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M.L. PERSIA	7951	W. A. Wheler	29th "
* EGYPT	7912	J. Chellew	6th Dec.
M.L. CALEDONIA	7558	F. H. Gordon	13th "
* CHINA	7912	T. S. Angus	20th "
M.L. EGYPT	7912	J. Chellew	27th "
			1903.
* ARABIA	7,983	J. L. Parfitt	3rd Jany.
M.L. CHINA	7,912	T. S. Angus	10th "
* ORIENTAL	8,291	F. N. Tillard	17th "
M.L. ARABIA	7,982	J. L. Parfitt	24th "
* PERSIA	7,951	W. A. Wheler	31st "
M.L. ORIENTAL	8,291	F. N. Tillard	7th Feby.

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SYDNEY	4,332	Negre	18th Dec. 1902.
TONKIN	6,363	Schmitz	15th Jan. 1903.
OCEANIEN	4,259	Remes	12th Feb. 1903.

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21	22 1	50 4	36 14	30 15	64 6	47 8	37 13	21
22	22 9	50 0	37 7	31 7	64 8	47 10	37 15	22
23	23 1	50 12	38 0	31 15	64 9	47 12	38 1	23
24	23 9	51 8	38 10	32 7	64 11	47 14	38 4	24
25	24 2	52 5	39 4	33 0	64 13	48 0	38 7	25
26	24 11	53 2	39 15	33 9	64 15	48 3	38 10	26
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Mrs. T. Perkins, 38, Hanover-street, Sydenham, S. E., writes: "It is with very great pleasure I write to tell you what a remarkable cure Clarke's Blood Mixture has made of my legs. I was for three years a great sufferer with ulcerated legs, and getting but little relief from the medical treatment I was receiving. My doctor advised me to go to the hospital, and I had made preparations to go, feeling I could do almost anything to get relief. A friend asked me to try Clarke's Blood Mixture, a relation of hers having received such benefit from it. I at once sent for a bottle and a pot of Clarke's Miraculous Salve, and after two doses of the mixture and applying the salve I felt better, and continued receiving relief in using it. I took three bottles in all, and in a short time I was feeling quite my old self again, and my legs are now quite well. I feel I cannot speak too highly of Clarke's Blood Mixture and Salve, which have quite cured me. I have been waiting to see if it would break out again, but now I feel it is a complete cure. You may use my name in any way you please for the benefit of other sufferers."—July 5, 1902.

RHEUMATISM AND BLOOD DISORDER CURED.

"IT WORKS WONDERS."

Mr. S. Norman Harris, writing from the Transvaal Colony (Comet G. M. Coy., East Rand), says: "I write to inform you of the benefit I have derived from your world-famed Clarke's Blood Mixture. Some years ago when I was abroad I suffered rheumatism, and my blood got out of order. I used your Mixture which soon gave me relief and made a new man of me. Since my experience in this campaign in South Africa the old thing attacked me when on the veld. I used Clarke's Blood Mixture again and it had the same excellent effect as before. I can't say enough to praise this world-famed medicine; it works wonders on the human body."—June 3rd, 1902.

THE ONLY THING FOR ECZEMA.

A WHOLE FAMILY CURED.

Mr. C. A. J. Cook, of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade, Faraday-road, North Kensington, W., writes: "I have suffered from birth with blotches, pimples and disfigurements of the face, and what I now find was 'Eczema,' by my five children having the same complaint. My two eldest sons, aged eleven and seven, were sent home from school in February, 1899, and I was asked not to send them again until they were better, as they could not be allowed to sit in the class with the other children. My wife took them to two hospitals, where they gave her ointment and told her not to wash them with soap and the blotches would go away. This was tried for seven months in vain in fact, they became worse, and we began to think nothing would cure them; then my other three children broke out with the same kind of sores. They could all eat and drink well, which only seemed to feed the complaint.

"When one day I was on a tramcar going to Tottenham with two of my children, a gentleman spoke to me, saying, 'Your children have Eczema very badly, and the only thing that will do them any good is Clarke's Blood Mixture.' I promised him before he left the tramcar that I would try it. My wife got a bottle from Harrod's Stores, and we all commenced taking it. After we had taken three bottles my children and myself began to lose all the blotches and pimples; and now we have quite different complexions, the Eczema having disappeared. I think the least we can do is to praise Clarke's Blood Mixture for the great cure it has effected with us all.

"As I see thousands of people suffering with Eczema and blotches, you may use this in any way you think fit, and quote these six cases, telling of the benefit my children gained by taking notice of what a stranger said to me about Clarke's Blood Mixture."

"TURNED OUT INCURABLE."

TWO YEARS SUFFERING WITH ABSCESSES.

Mr. Fox Morton, 20, Back Oak-street, Heckmondwike, writes: "I have much pleasure in praising Clarke's Blood Mixture, as I have received great benefit from it. I suffered terribly with abscesses, having seven of them, and could get no relief for two years. I was taken to the Infirmary, and after 13 weeks' treatment was turned out incurable, and given up by several Doctors. A kind friend having heard of the wonderful effect of Clarke's Blood Mixture advised me to try it. I did so, and after one bottle I was able to sit up in bed; so I continued with it, and gradually got stronger. When I had taken six bottles I was able to walk without sticks. I am pleased to say I am quite well now, and have been working twelve months."—Dec. 17, 1901.

SOLDIER CURED IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Corporal O. W. Maule, 4th Durham Light Infantry, writing from South Africa, says: "I can highly recommend Clarke's Blood Mixture as, after suffering for over two years with a bad leg, it cured me completely. I have had only three bottles."—July 3rd, 1902.

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BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 20.

The Bombay Mails of 8th inst. arrived at Brindisi to-day.

SECURITIES—
2½ per cent. Consols ..... £92 15/16 = plus 1/16
3 per cent. Rentes ..... £99 1/4 = unchanged
3½ per cent. Indian Sterling Loan ..... £107 1/2 = do
3½ per cent. Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper ..... £85 3/16 = plus 1/16

SILVER—
Spot in London ..... 22 5/8 = — 1/16
7 months hence ..... 22 9/16 = — 1/16
Spot in New York ..... 49 = — 1/8

EXCHANGES—
Paris cheques ..... 25·13 = plus 1 1/2
Berlin ..... 20·45 = plus 1/2
New York Demand ..... 4·87 = plus 1/8

DISCOUNTS—
Bank of England ..... 4 pr ct = unchanged
2 months sight Bank Bills ..... 3 5/8 pr ct = plus 1/8
6 " " ..... 3 3/8 pr ct = plus 1/8
3 months sight Fine Trade Bills ..... 4 pr ct = plus 1/8
6 months sight Fine Trade Bills ..... 4 1/4 pr ct = unchanged

INTEREST—
Day to day loans ..... 2 3/4 pr ct = plus 3/8
7 day market loans ..... 2 3/4 pr ct = plus 1/8

Amount withdrawn from the Bank of England, about £5,00,000 for S. America.

METALS.

Copper Brazier £62-10.
Yellow Metal 5 3-8d.
Tin Plates 12s. 6d.
Bar iron Belgium, £5-1-0.
Iron Corrugated sheets £11-5-0.
Basic Steel Bars £5-1-0.
Rubber.—Para Rubber 3s. 4 1-4d.
Wheat Club No 1 30 1-4 Nov. Dec. Sellers.
Wheat.—Red Karachi 28 1-2. Nov.-Dec. Sellers.
Rapeseed.—Yellow Guzerat 30. 1-2 Nov.-Dec. Sellers. Tone firmer.
Rapeseed.—Yellow Cawnpore 25. 1-2 Nov.-Dec. Sellers. Tone firm.
Rapeseed.—Brown 32. 1-2 Nov.-Dec. Sellers. Tone firm.
Linseed.—Linseed Bold 44 1-2. Apl.-May. Sellers. Tone firm.
Coffee in New York, 5 1-4.
Freight Coals Cardiff to Bombay, 9s. 6d.

In Liverpool—

Cotton Market closed firm. Surats quiet. Manchester quiet but steady. Total sales 7,000 bales. Spot 4·48 plus 2. Sold on speculation and for Export 500 bales. Imports 22,000 bales. Arrivals closed firm.

Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-March
4·39 plus 7	4·37 plus 6	4·36 plus 6	4·36 plus 7
March-Apr.	Apl.-May	May-June.	
4·36 plus 7	4·36 plus 6	4·36 plus 6	
June-July	July-Aug.		
4·36 plus 6	4·35 plus 6		

In New York—

Receipts at the Port	42,000 bales.
" Do. last year	46,000 "
" Exports to Great Britain	5 000 "
" " Continent	9,000 "
Mid-Uplands	8·50 plus 10
Futures, month of Dec.	8·29 plus 12
Do. do. March	8·19 plus 14

In New Orleans—

Spot	7 7-8 plus 3-16
Futures month of Feb.	8 11 plus 1
Do. May	8·21 plus 19
Tone at close	firm.

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat, and Seeds into Bombay during the 24 hours ending at 6 p.m. on Thursday, 20th November, 1902:—

Cotton	3,55 bales.
Wheat	15,330 cwts.
Linseed	3,009 "
Rapeseed	2 "
Gingelly seed	16,519 "
Poppyseed	440 "
Groundnuts	178 "
Castorseed	4,326 "
Rice	2,043 "
Myrabollams	2,919 "
Cottonseed	8,075 "

BOMBAY, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21.

Since last mail more rain has fallen in some of the cotton districts, which will cause black leaf and discoloration in early arrivals. There has been slightly more activity in the export trade of the port during the past week. The enquiry for spot cotton and seeds has increased, and arrivals of the former are coming in rather more freely though, of coarse, receipts are still on a comparatively small scale, as the season is a late one. The arrivals of Gingelly Seed are heavy and the stock is increasing. Orders coming to hand for both Cotton and Seeds for ready and forward shipments, show that the coming markets are still considerably below the parity of local prices, and notwithstanding the decline that has taken place in most markets, buyers are asking for still lower rates. The Cotton market has shown a little improvement since our last mail's report. The decline then advised brought out buyers to cover former sales, and the advent of this enquiry caused the dealers to raise prices, while they showed some disinclination to enter into forward contracts. Business to a great extent was consequently checked, and the transactions reported in the market are chiefly confined to new Bengals for ready and early deliveries, the buyers being both exporters and local mills. Sales are also reported of new Berars fair staple on spot. There has been a fair enquiry daily from shippers for Europe, but business is limited owing to the dealers refusing to meet it. Japan shippers are doing nothing for near shipment at present. The local mills are buying their daily requirements, but their purchases in Bombay are still on a small scale, whatever they may be doing up-country. The present very low rates for silver and the consequent decline in China exchanges considerably affects the Yarn market, and until the prices of Yarn improve on the other side, or Cotton declines locally, to counteract the fall in exchange, business must remain dull and inert.

The advices from Liverpool and America, since last mail show an advance on the lowest rates lately current. This re-action seems probably due to the covering of former sales, as we have had no advices of any change in the position of the crops or of the trade generally. The week's receipts are up to the time of writing about on a par with those of last year.

In the Seeds markets we have to record a general slight rise in prices, due, it is reported, to exporters covering for shipments. Ready Linseed shows a rise of 4 annas to 5 annas per cwt. for spot delivery with fair business reported. The new crop for April-May delivery is also 1 anna to 2 annas higher, but there is little or nothing doing. Rapeseed is also a little firmer for ready in all descriptions. The market for new crop was very quiet early in the week but has firmed up in sympathy with other markets, with scarcely any business. In Poppy Seed the local stocks are very small, and with some enquiry prices are about 3 to 4 annas higher for spot. Forward rates are practically unchanged. In Castorseed the market has been quiet, and we quote a slight decline. There is no change in Groundnuts which also remains quiet. Gingelly Seed has been quiet but steady with a small business reported daily. Some purchases are reported of ready Maize for export at Rs. 18 8 to Rs. 19.

The Freight market has also been more active during the week under review, and a fairly large quantity of tonnage has been booked by shippers. The enquiry seems to have run principally on December shipment, or the cheaper rates available for that month have attracted attention, while the rates offering for next year's shipment are too high at present from the shippers' point of view. Bookings reported consist of a line of 5,000 to 6,000 tons in the "Aspanthus" for Hull at 13s., December-January shipment; some 14,000 tons for picked ports—Hull, Antwerp, Dunkirk, and Hamburg—at 12s. 6d. to 12s. 9d., and Havre, 13s. December shipment, and for Antwerp and Hull at 13s., January shipment.

The steamer "Methly Hall" was chartered, December loading, at 12s. one picked port, 12s. 6d. two picked ports.

The following changes appear in the Bank of Bombay statement, dated 15th November, compared with the previous week:—

ASSETS.

Public Deposits	Rs.	4,54,910	Increase.
Other Deposits		17,85,011	Increase.
Credits Undrawn		1,88,973	Increase.

LIABILITIES.

Government Securities	1,09,478	Increase,
Other Authorized Securities	1,17,410	Decrease,
Credits on Securities	1,00,075	Increase.
Loans do.	4,79,388	Decrease.
Bills discounted & purchased	14,35,075	Increase.
Balance with other Banks	1,79,499	Decrease.
Cash	15,42,852	Increase.

The above figures show a decline in the trade demand of about 8 1-2 lakhs.

The Bank of Bengal statement, dated the 13th November, shows the following changes compared with the previous week:—

Public Demand	20 lakhs	Increase
Cash Head Office	21 "	Decrease.
Do. Branches	5 1-2 "	Increase.
Government Deposits	30,000 "	Decrease.
Bank's Investments	7 "	Decrease.

The Money market remains easy and a shipment of over £300,000 in gold is reported to have left Melbourne for Bombay. The deposit rate is 2 to 2 1-2 per cent. for 2 months. The Presidency Banks have not changed their rates during the week, and on the whole the total combined cash balances remain unaltered.

The mail of the 7th November brings £130,000 silver and £30,000 gold, and Council Bills as follows:—

Calcutta	Rs.	28,70,000
Bombay	"	10,00,000
Madras	"	10,00,000
	Rs.	50,30,000

The mail of the 14th November brings £150,000 silver and £40,000 gold, and Council Bills as follows:—

Calcutta	Rs.	28,40,000
Bombay	"	13,10,000
Madras	"	9,10,000
	Rs.	50,60,000

The mail of the 21st November brings £60,000 silver and £30,000 gold, and the following Council Bills:—

Calcutta	Rs.	28,10,000
Bombay	"	19,10,000
Madras	"	2,90,000
	Rs.	50,10,000

At the weekly allotment of Council Bills the fifty lakhs was again allotted at 1s. 4d., but the average rate of allotment advised shows that some portion of this was taken at 1s. 4 1-32d. For next week the amount has been raised to sixty lakhs. Extra Council Bills were taken to the extent of Rs. 10,000 at 1s. 4 1-16d.

Exchange has again been firm during the week under report. Bills to a very fair extent have come out and were placed early in the week on the basis of 3 months' sight D. A. at 1s. 4 7-32d. November to the 3rd mail in December, 1s. 4 1-4d. January-February, 1s. 4 7-32d. March, and 1s. 4 3-16d. April. At the close, however, 1s. 4 7-32d. is available only for ready bills, 1s. 4 1-4d. all December, 1s. 4 9-32d. January, 1s. 4 1-4d. February-March, 1s. 4 7-32d. April and 1s. 4 3-16d. May. At the advance little business has been reported. For Bank paper we have heard of little enquiry. Current quotations are for Bank Telegraphic Transfers 1s. 4d. November, 1s. 4 1-32d. December, 1s. 4 1-6d. January to middle February. It is reported that 1s. 4 1-32d. Telegraphic Transfers has been done for next week. In Bank Demand there is very little doing, only immediate requirements being filled up at 1s. 4 1-32d. for the out-going mail. Private Demand was placed at 1s. 4 1-16d. ready and it is also stated that private Telegraphic Transfers was placed at 1s. 4 1-16d. to the middle of December and at 1s. 4 3-32d. for January.

There have been some fluctuations during the week in the 3 1-2 per cent. Government paper market. It continues to be manipulated chiefly by bazaar speculators, and some large "bear" operations are reported. While the fixing of the exchange payment of interest in London is still under consideration, and some correspondence regarding the same occasionally appears, the Bazaar only take into consideration the gradual appearance of hardening in the Money market, and the increased cost of carrying forward charges, and for these reasons the "bull" parties which were lately in full force have apparently ceased to afford any strength to the market. The price very early in the week declined to Rs. 97 for the coming settlement, but with some demand to cover sales it closes at Rs. 97-5 after having touched Rs. 97-7. The large stock which was held in the bazaar at the last settlement is the chief cause of the decline from Rs. 99, which was at one time current, and it remains to be seen how there stocks will be financed and to what market they can be passed on, before our real busy season is in force, and the money now used for carrying forward purposes, is required for the export trade of the port. At present the position seems to favour the "bears," notwithstanding the fact that the general outlook for India is very much better than has been the case during the past few years. The accumulation of the floating stocks in one market by Bull operators, invariably causes a heavy reaction when very cheap money facilities cease to be available.

The following are the market quotations for local Corporation Bonds:—

	Repayable,	Rate.
4 per cent Bombay Port Trust	1923	101
4 per cent " "	1930	101 1-2
4 per cent " "	1932	102
4 per cent Bombay Municipal	1923	99
4 per cent " "	1910	100
4 per cent " "	1913	103 1-4
5 per cent " "	Tansa	115
5 per cent " "	Sanitary	114
4 per cent Bo. Improvement Trust	1929	99 1-2
4 per cent " "	1962	102

Prices of Bullion:—

English Bar silver ex duty	Ready		57-2
Do. do	1st Settlement		57-2
Do. do	2nd do.		57-2
English Bar gold	Ready		24-0-6

The silver settlement is now in progress, and the rates keep quiet owing to a big stock and weaker advices from London. A good business has been done during the week, Banks selling to the Bazaar. The up-country demand is slack.

The Piece-Goods market continues quiet with little doing. In Greys prices have given way by about half to one anna, and clearances are on a fair scale. In Whites prices remain the same with almost no demand from up-country. In Prints, Dyed Goods, and Fancies there is no special change to report. Business generally is slack. A few ready sales in Greys and Whites have been made by Brus, but no indent business is reported to have been done.

The Local Yarn market continues dull and prices remain unchanged. There is no business to report this week.

In Copper and Yellow metal there has been nothing done since last mail either in ready or forward. The market is dull and dealers are expecting a further decline. The iron market is steady, but very little business has been put through. Prices locally are unchanged. Spelter is steady and advancing at home. Quicksilver is unchanged with no transacti ns reported.

The Coal market is very quiet. Small sales are reported of Desbargar at Rs. 12 12, and Jardines's Navigation at Rs. 12 ready. For next year January to April small lots are reported sold of Jardine's Navigation at Rs. 11-4.

The Share market remains steady. Bank of Bombay shares during the early part of the week changed hands at Rs. 1,300, but later on they have again declined to Rs. 1,292 1-2. Commercial Bank shares have changed hands at Rs. 49. In Mill shares Manockjee Petit have ruled at about Rs. 1,800. Centrals are quiet at Rs. 1,485, Swadeshis at Rs. 670, and David Mill shares at Rs. 262 1-2. Currimbhais are unchanged at Rs. 585 and Colnas at Rs. 485. City of Bombay have changed hands at Rs. 630. Colaba Land and Mill shares are ruling at and about Rs. 400 ex-dividend. Morarjees and Sholapores are steady at Rs. 1,600 and 1,735, respectively. The Presidency Mill shares are quiet at Rs. 615 and the Queen Mill at Rs. 525. Sassoon Cotton Spinning shares have changed hands at Rs. 730 and Sassoon Silk shares have improved to Rs. 450. Laximi Cotton Mill shares are unchanged at Rs. 900 and Kohinoors are quiet at Rs. 300. In Press shares New Berars are unchanged at Rs. 540. Mofussils are changing hands now and then at Rs. 450, ex-dividend and New Indias at Rs. 152 1-2. In miscellaneous list Bombay-Burmahs have changed hands at Rs. 6,800 and quarter shares are quoted Rs. 1,725, and Badham Piles at Rs. 152. Kemps and Treachers are unchanged at Rs. 245 and 615, respectively. Port Canning and Land Improvement shares have been reported to have changed hands at Rs. 420 and Telephones at Rs. 24. In Railway Companies Tapti Valley are steady at Rs. 432 1-2 and Ahmedabad Prantej are unchanged at Rs. 565. The rest are unchanged at previous quotations.

EXCHANGES—Tone firm.

Bank T. T.			1s. 4d.
Bank Demand			1s. 4 1-32d.
Credit Bills 3 Months	Sight D. A.		1s 4 7-32d to 1s. 4 1-4d.
Do	6 do	do	1s 4 11-32d to 1s 4 12-32d
French Francs	3 do	do	170
Marks	3 do	do	188 1-2
Hongkong	30 Days'	Sight	119
Shanghai	30 "	"	168
Japan	30 "	"	188 1-2

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—3 1-2 per cent.—Tone quiet.

Cash	Rs.	97	6
1st Settlement	Rs.	97	5
2nd do	Rs.	97	5

Money Market—Tone easy.

BANK RATE—
Bank of England since 2nd October 4 per cent.
Bank of Bombay do. 6th November 4 do.
Bank of Bengal do. 15th October 4 do.
Bank of Madras do. 30th June 4 do.

SEEDS.

	Rs. a.
Linseed.—Tone firm.	
Ready	8 2 to 8 4
Forward April-May	8 0
Rapeseed.—Tone firm.	
Brown Cawnpore Ready	5 6 to 5 8
Yellow Cawnpore Ready	5 15 to 6 —
Do do Forward April-May	6 3
Do. Gujarat Forward April May	6 6
Poppyseed.—Tone strong.	
Ready	8 0
Forward April-May	7 7
Castorseed—Tone steady.	
Ready	24 14
Forward April-May	25 4
Groundnuts—Tone steady.	
Forward Jany-Feby	36 0
Gingellyseed.—Tone firm.	
Howree Khandesh Ready	38 8 to 38 12
15 per cent. Mxd. Dec.-Jan.	39 4 to 39 8
25 " "	38 4 to 38 8
50 " "	37 4 to 37 8
Black Kutnee	33 0 to 33 4

LIVERPOOL OPENING-TELEGRAM.

Tone	firm.
Estimated sales	8,000
Total Imports	7,000

Nov.-Dec. 4·43 plus 4	Dec.-Jan. 4·41 plus 4	Jan.-Feb. 4·40 plus 4	Feb.-Mar. 4·40 plus 4
Mar.-Apl. 4·40 plus 4	Apl.-May. 4·40 plus 4	May-June. 4·40 plus 4	June-July 4·40 plus 4	July. Aug. 4·39 plus 4

COTTON.—Tone Steadier.

	Rs.	
Bengals, H.-G. F.-G.	156	January
Bengals G. H. Fine	163	December
Bengals M.-G. Fine	169	do.
Khandeish M.G. F.G.	164-5	January
Damanganm M G Fine	179	do.
Berars M G Fair Staple Fine	179	do.
Do. Good Staple Fine	184	do.
Julgaum M G F G	168	do
Broach M G Good	192 1-2	March.
Do. Fine	198	do.
Bhownagar H. G. Good	162	May

COTTON STATISTICS. (Bales.)

Receipts for the week	10,723
Receipts from 1st Oct. to 19th Nov.	42,721
Shipments for the week, to Europe	3,709
Do. China, Japan and Coast Ports	1,809
	684
Total	4,298
Shipments from 1st Octobr to 19th November, Europe	19,593
Japan	1,530
China	500
Coast Ports	1,849
Total	23,499
Afloat in Harbour for Europe	1 800
China, Japan and Coast Ports	25

PRICE OF BULLION.

	Rs.
English Bar Gold	24-0-6
China Leaf	23-14 Nom.
Pekin Bar Gold Old	22-11 "
Do New	23-12 "
Australian Bar Gold 100 touch	23 14-6
Bombay "	24
English Sovereigns	15-2-9
Do. Dragons	15
Bar Silver 17 Betterness	69-4
Do. 17 1-2	69-5

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, Nov. 20.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed firm.
Surats quiet.
Good Bhowmuggur 3 30-32.
The Manchester Market has been quiet but steady.
2 3-4 per cent. Consols 92 15-16
3 per cent Rentes 99 1-4
3 1-2 per cent. Sterling Loan 107 1-2
4 1-2 per cent. Rupee Papers 65 3-16
Bar Silver 22 5-8

The sum of about £50,000 has been withdrawn from the Bank of England for S. America.

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—Total Bullion £33,100,030, decrease £220,000; Public Deposits £10,709,000, increase £2,100,000; Other Deposits £28,200,000, decrease £1,150,000; Other Securities £23,900,000, unchanged; Notes and Gold £25,000,000, unchanged. The Bank's Reserve is 46 per cent. of the Liabilities.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

ACCEPTANCE OF TENDERS.

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Port of Bombay, held on the 11th instant a letter was read from the Engineer forwarding the following tenders for the supply of Timber, Iron and Castings during the year 1902:—For Timber—Messrs. Sorabjee Hormusjee and Company and Messrs. Muncherjee Dorabjee and Company. For Iron—Messrs. Mooljee Haridas and Company, Messrs. Chhaganlal Hansraj and Company, and Messrs. George Service and Company (incomplete). For Castings—Messrs. Sorabjee Hormusjee and Company, Messrs. Richardson and Cruddas, Messrs. Alcock, Ashdown and Company, and Messrs. Oscar Ozoll and Co. opany.

The Engineer stated in reference to the tenders for timber that two tenders had been received against three last year and that of Messrs. Muncherjee Dorabjee and Company being the lowest he recommended that it be accepted.

For Iron—Three tenders had been received, two more than last year, but one of these, that of Messrs. George Service & Co. is incomplete and need not be considered. The four alternative tenders for British and Continental manufactures had been asked in the case of several items and he recommended that iron and steel of British make be taken, as the difference between the quotations is only 1 1-2 per cent. The Engineer recommended that the contract be divided between Messrs. Mooljee Haridas & Co. and Messrs. Chhaganlal Hansraj & Co.

For Castings—Four tenders had been received the same number as last year. That of Messrs Alcock, Ashdown & Co. being the lowest he recommended that it be accepted.

It was resolved to accept the following tenders:—For Timber—Messrs. Muncherjee Dorabji & Co. For Iron—divided between Messrs. Mooljee Haridas & Co. and Messrs. Chhaganlal Hansraj & Co., taking lowest items from each tender. For Castings—Messrs. Alcock Ashdown & Co.

PILOTAGE STATEMENT.

	For week ending 31st Oct. 1902.	Total from 1st April to 31st Oct. 1902.	For week ending 31st Oct. 1901.	Total from 1st April to 31st Oct. 1901.
Vessels piloted into harbour	18	576	15	578
Do " out of "	17	571	16	581
Do transported	1	42	2	36
Do attended to	1	38	1	36
Do warped	1	29	1	21

	For week ending 7th Nov. 1902.	Total from 1st April to 7th Nov. 1902.	For week ending 7th Nov. 1901.	Total from 1st April to 7th Nov. 1901.
Vessels piloted into harbour	19	595	22	600
Do " out of "	13	590	21	605
Do transported	11	431	7	403
Do attended to	3	35	—	36
Do warped	—	29	—	21

THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a.m. yesterday give the following results:—

Wards.	Plague. Attacks.	Deaths.	Deaths from all causes.
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade	1	0	5
B Mandvi, Chunkla, Dongri and Dongri	8	12	23
C Market, Dhobi Talao, Parsiwadi, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao and Kumbharwada	7	7	21
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar and Malabar Hill	1	0	6
E Mazagon, Tarwadi, Dhobi Talao, Nagpada, Kamathipura, Tardeo, Byculla and Ist Nagpada	2	2	19
F Parel, Sewree and Sion	1	0	10
G Mahim and Worli	0	0	13
Water Division	0	0	0
Non-Residents and Unknown	0	0	0
Hospitals	0	1	8
Total	20	12	110
Total plague deaths to date	121,136	100,696	
Same date last year	33	31	130

On Sunday was celebrated throughout India what is loosely known among Bengalis as the Kartik Puja. The day has astronomical significance as it is meant to mark the entry of the sun into the Pleiades, but that is an event which the vulgar can hardly be expected to understand. Accordingly they have invented a hundred stories for the origin of the Puja. The most commonly accepted tale is that on this day Siva destroyed the gigantic monster Tripurasure, who made meals of women and children. As is generally the case in Calcutta, the day, which is so dreaded by mofussil residents who abhor tom-toms, was more or less ignored by the Hindus in the town. In fact the festival now causes so little excitement in Calcutta that the police have dropped taking any very special precautions.

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BOMBAY.

DEATH.

PANTHAKEY—November 21, at Girgaum, at his own residence, next to Ashiana Baugh, Seth Manchersee Bomanjee Panthakey, deeply regretted by his large family and friends. Funeral this (Saturday) morning at 8 o'clock.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

GODFREY—November 17, at 17, Garden Reach Road, Calcutta, the wife of George Godfrey, of a daughter.

SMITH—November 18, at 8, Old Court House Street, Calcutta, the wife of W Smith, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

BEHREND—WARD—November 15, by the Rev W K Firminger, at St Stephen's Church, Siddapore, Ernest Stanley Behrend of 7, Leonard's Road, Bastings, Calcutta, to Fanny Isabella, younger daughter of the late William Wilson Ward.

STEVENS—WORM—November 13, at St John's Church, Calcutta, A. M B Stevens, Assam Bengal Ry, to Helga Worm, youngest daughter of Consul Worm, youngest daughter of Consul, Denmark.

DEATHS.

BEESON—November 15, at the General Hospital, Madras after a long illness, Lilian May, the beloved wife of H W Beeson, Madras Jail Department, aged 20 years, 8 months and 3 days.

MARTIN—November 14, at Madura, Joseph Philip Martin, aged 67 years and 6 months.

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THE steamer Terrier, 1,607 tons, Captain G N Kamfjard, will sail to-day for Bangkok, &c, with a general cargo and Mrs Hodgson as a passenger.

THE Bombay and Persia S N Co's steamer Hoseinee, 791 tons, Captain T Hughes, arrived in harbour yesterday, from Jeddah, 8th November, with a general cargo and Mr Bakhsh, and 111 deck passengers.

THE Austrian Lloyd's S N Co's steamer Trieste, arrived yesterday evening from Kobe, with the following passengers:—Mr A G F Cook and Mrs, Miss Cook, Mr F Gruber, Mr E M Griffith, Mr V Malara and Mr A Volgt.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Peruba, 586 tons, Captain T M Whitehead, arrived in harbour on Thursday evening, from the Persian Gulf via Karachi, with a general cargo, 99 cases of fruit, 25 horses, and the following passengers:—Captain Flavy, Miss Bernam, 38 natives and 137 deck.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Sirsa, 1,671 tons, Captain W J Hornby, will sail to-day, for Calcutta via coast ports, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr S Falk, Mr Moro a Narayan, Mr Simon, Miss Haller, Miss Muller, Mr Nareth, Mr and Mrs Fisher, Mrs Stockwell, Mr Potty-grow, Mr Hermao and 25 deck.

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—NOVEMBER 21.

Shed.	Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agents.
A	Tiscondale	1971	McDonald	Antwerp	12-11	M M & Co
B	Clan Macnab	1412	Sheriffe	Dunkirk	3-12	T M & Co
C&H	Wels enfels	2522	Smith	Hamburg	2-11	Gladtke & Co
D&E	Ville Metz	2901	Richard	Dunkirk	11-12	K N & Co
A	Alo gaide					
	Putiala	1929	Phillips			M M & Co
F	Terrier	1098	Kamfard	Bangkok	22-11	R S & Co
G	Mohammadi	1232	Galf	R S Ports	30-11	B & P S N Co
H&J	Haidari	2393	Hill	R S Ports	24-11	B & P S N Co
K	Shahnoor	2198	Smith	R S Ports	1-12	E Tajiboy
M	Ashruf	2502	Nowlin	Chittagong	30-11	H C Joosub
N	Lynton	1074	Roberts	Mesty n Deep	26-11	R A Wilies
O	Ahmadi	1841	Hansen	Jeddah	30-11	B & P S N Co
P	Nuddea	1944	Scott	Cape Town	21-11	M M & Co
Q	Guildhall	1658	Fell	Genoa	22-11	J M & Co

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1	Port Albert	2220	Whitehead	Liverpool	30-11	W & A G & Co
3	Romney	1163	Hurford	Karachi	21-11	H Bamanji
5	Ballarat	2567	Brewer	China	2-12	P & O Co
7	Imperator	2510	Ivellich	Trieste	1-12	A L S N Co
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ARRIVALS.

Nov.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
21	Pemba s	Whitehead	Bussreh, Nov 8
21	Hoseinee s	Hughes	Jeddah, Nov 8
	Trieste s	Mecozzi	China

The following vessels obtained their portclearances yesterday:—

Steamer Sirsa, Harasby, for Calcutta,
" Guildhall, Fell, for Marseilles and Genoa,
" Terrier, Kamfjard, for Bangkok, &c.

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday:—

Steamer Persia, for London,
" Trieste, for Trieste, &c,
" Ville de Metz, for Marseilles,
" Clan Macnab, for Antwerp, &c,
" Weissenfels, for Hamburg via Karachi,
" Bezwada, for Calcutta, &c,

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

ADEN, Nov. 20.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Matora left to-day.

N. Y. K. s.s. mar Yamazuchi Maru left Hongkong, for Singapore, on the 21st instant.

The Florio and Rubattino Co.'s s.s. Duca Balduino left Aden for Genoa on the 21st instant.

The P. and O. Company's s.s. Ghusan is expected to arrive in Bombay from China at 8 a.m. on Monday next.

DAILY EXPORTS.—NOVEMBER 21.

FOR LONDON.

Persia s—1,511 cwt bonemeal, Ahmed Hajee Cassam and Co; 1,703 cwt bonemeal Croft Mody and Co; 2,000 cwt castor seed and 2,000 cwt linseed, Ralli Brothers; 8 bales skins, W and A Graham and Co; 1,000 cwt Lward A Blaschcek and Co; 12 bales hemp, Khoo Oomeercy.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Guildhall s—4,707 cwt castorseed, Ralli Brothers; 2,000 cwt rapeseed, 3,600 cwt mowrahseed, 7,031 cwt linseed, 6851 cwt castorseed, 18,870 cwt teel-eed, Ralli Bros here.

FOR HAMBURG.

Weissenfels s—5 pots rosa oil, 4,031 cwt rapeseed, Volkart Brothers; 400 cwt oil cake, Glade and Co; 2 pots rosa oil M Lalljee.

FOR BREMEN.

Weissenfels s—110 bales cotton, Forbes Forbes and Co; 2,010 cwt. pi geilwood, Volkart Brothers; 30 cases tristine, Glade and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Weissenfels s—400 cwt mustardseed, 2,000 cwt maize, 6,000 cwt castorseed, 4,000 cwt gingellyseed, 1,000 cwt poppyseed, Volkart Brothers; 6,000 cwt bonemeal, E C Nanjee Thorndale s—320 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers.

FOR TRIESTE.

Trieste s—110 bales cotton, A Blaschcek and Co; 3,979 cwt teelseed, Ralli Brothers.

Imperator s—660 bales cotton, A Blaschcek and Co; 1,979 cwt teelseed, Ralli Brothers; 850 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Imperator s—200 bales cotton, A Blaschcek and Co; 100 bales cotton, Walker Parri and Co.

Trieste s—2,000 cwt castorseed, Ralli Brothers.

DIVINE SERVICE.

SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT, 23RD NOVEMBER.

SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion—Choral—Woodward in E flat.
Hymns—162, 272, 161 and 529.
5 p.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Hymns—165, 168 and 17.
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis—Woodward A.
Daily Matins at 8-15 a.m., and Evensong at 5.
Daily Holy Communion at 7-15 a.m.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, COLABA.

(Afghan Memorial Church.)

11 a.m.—Parade Service.
8 a.m.—Choral Celebration of the Holy Communion.
Hymns—3-2, 318 and 207.
6 p.m.—Evensong, Choral and Sermon.
Hymns—26, 1-2 and 228.

WESLEYAN CHURCH.

(Colaba Causeway.)

7-15 a.m.—Morning Service, Rev E Gearey.
6 p.m.—Evening Service, Rev Walter Seed.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
5-0 p.m.—Social Hour.

(Wesleyan Church, Victoria Gardens, Byculla.)

9-30 a.m.—Morning Service, Rev Walter Seed.
6 p.m.—Evening Service, Rev E Gearey.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.

8 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon by Rev H McNeile.

THE UNITED FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

Waudby Road.

11 a.m.—Joint Service (St. Andrew's Church.)
6 p.m.—Evening Service, preacher the Rev. Alex. S. Crichton, M.A.
Hymns—189, 40 and 113.

ST. NICHOLAS' SEAMEN'S CHURCH,

Opposite the Main Gate of Prince's Dock.

10-30 a.m.—Matins.
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH,

(Church of Scotland.)

11 a.m.—Joint Service
Psalm—98 tune 65.
Hymns—21, 13 and 230.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Service.
Psalm—148 tune 215.
Hymns—106, 274 1st tune, and 268.
Anthem—The Lord is my Shepherd.
Collection for Church Expenses.

CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, PAREL,

(Madras Time)

8 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion.
8-30 a.m.—Matins.
Hymns—7, 279 and 265.
5-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Hymns—257, 230 and 31.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MAZAGON,

6 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
7 a.m.—Holy Eucharist (Choral), Preacher Rev Father Nicholson.
10 a.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong (Choral), preacher Rev Fr Tovey.
Alms for Choir and Organ.

CHRIST CHURCH, BYCULLA.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
Hymns—612, 294, 197, 265 and 165.
4-15 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Hymns—18, 537 and 288.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH,

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Eucharist,
Hymns—488, 321 and 195,
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Hymns—214, 510 and 24.

ALL SAINTS, MALABAR HILL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins,
8 a.m.—Holy Communion,
5 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS.

Bombay, 22nd November 1902.

1. The Squadron will parade on Tuesday next, the 25th instant, on the Kennedy Sea Face (Back Bay Baths at 7 a.m. Dress.—Review Order—Cue.

2. Full particulars regarding the contingent proceeding to Delhi, will be found posted at the Drill Shed.

By Order,
T. W. CUFFE, Capt.,
Commanding B. L. H.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. E. F. NICHOLSON, A. D. C., COMMANDING B. V. R.

Bombay, 22nd November 1902.

1. The opening Parade of the season will take place to-day (Saturday), the 22nd instant, Fall in at the Oval near the Lord Reay's Statue, at 5-30 p.m. for a Route March.
Drill order.—Without belts, Forage Caps and Side Arms.
Rifles will not be carried.
Cadet Company parades will not attend this Parade.

2. Arms and Accoutrements are now being issued to Members at Head-quarters every weekday between the hours of 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. No Arms, &c. will be issued to any member not applying in person.
Members are requested to apply as early as possible.

3. The following promotions will take effect in "B" Company:—No 2951 Lce Sergt M Veevers to be Sergeant with rank from the 22nd October 1902 vice English resigned.

4. The following Recruits having joined are taken on the strength of the Corps from this date and posted to "A" Company:—Nos 5505 Vo M'Lean, No 5516 Vo R Macarlane and No 5447 Volo Gridere.

By Order,
P. H. ROGERS, Major,
Adjutant, B. V. R.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1902.

LORD CURZON AND THE INDIAN ARISTOCRACY.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Viceroy has visited the Mayo College at Ajmere, and addressed the young Chiefs, who, he said were his special interest because he manages all relations with them, and is, so fa[illegible] the need for it arose, their patron, prot[illegible] friend. He feared, however, that he [illegible]d to homilies with great earnestne[illegible] Nov[illegible] forgot them with great ease. But sow[illegible]d may have fallen on good soil and may bring forth fruit in abundance. For his Excellency's observations were full of sound advice to them as to the responsibilities which will hereafter devolve upon them and the necessity for their faithful discharge. He told the boys much that he had already told their fellow-countrymen in Kathiawar, that they should regard their college-career there as only one stage though not the least important in a life of public industry. His Excellency's remarks, however, might well have been addressed to a larger audience than the handful of princelings at the Mayo College. Whether an aristocracy of birth and descent be, in principle, a sound or an unsound thing his Excellency is persuaded there can be no doubt of its popularity, its wide range of influence, and its efficacy as an instrument of rule. In his view it is essential to the welfare of a nation that its aristocracy should not be divorced from its public life, and he plainly averred that those countries in which the nobility have detached themselves from the current of the national existence, where they have ceased to be actors and become merely spectators, are either in a state of suspended progress or are like a man with his right arm bandaged and in a sling—badly handicapped when in a tight place. Indisputable. But why not have gone further West and told us of the country where there are, as Mr. Chauncey M. Depew says, "only three generations from shirt-sleeve to shirt-sleeve?" People are apt to turn their eyes there now, since we hear so much of the American invasion and its ultimate consequences. In India, as Lord Curzon remarked, the aristocracy has a stronger position than in almost any European country. It has—or some of it has—the records of ancient lineage and brave deeds. Some of it too of cruelty and free-booting, rapine and loot. So, too, has European nobility, though we think European records, British particularly, would come better out of a minute investigation than most nobilities. We should find the air impregnated with scandals occasionally, with matters which might not be discussed in refined society, heavy with the odour of beer and tallow. But whether it be an aristocracy of the blue blood of Britain, the canned goods of the States or the curved tulwar of Hindustan, every man of them must work in these days, or he is bound to go to the wall. There is no room for a solitary drone, and the noble, or chief, or princeling, who imagines that rank is a dispensation from work instead of a call to it, imagines a vain thing. As Lord Curzon pithily put it: The old fashioned idea that a chief need do nothing in the world beyond spending the money drawn from his people and enjoy himself is dying fast. Fossils or parasites, who are concerned in trying to keep it alive, still exercise an evil influence. But it is undeniable that so long as the idea continues to exist the Indian aristocracy cannot put forth the full measure of its great influence and strength. Nor can that of any other country.

THE CASE OF THE IXTH LANCERS.

[illegible]NCE an incorrect account of the case of the IXth [illegible]ancers has appeared in the press the Govern[illegible]en forced to "make an [illegible] the facts with the full [illegible]rrence of the Secretary [illegible]ct account of the case [illegible]es—that is in a service which published a story [illegible]y its own condemnation [illegible] talked of "something [illegible]ppened quite recently [illegible]quet night, and the [illegible]but a number of officers [illegible]so many, indeed, that [illegible]became necessary in [illegible]iment." The story as [illegible] official contradiction. [illegible]now published, except [illegible]rms the accounts which [illegible]d in this country, [illegible] the attitude they have [illegible]d condemning the treat-[illegible]Royals. The language [illegible]al statement, however, [illegible]hat of the unofficial [illegible]appeared. When the [illegible]d from the War their [illegible]l Horse Artillery and [illegible]ers entertained them. [illegible]tatement. The official, [illegible]more consideration for [illegible]the poorer subjects of [illegible]thus: "There was a [illegible]heavy drinking in the [illegible]and many of the men [illegible]or." It amounts to [illegible]haps, but the unoffi[illegible]the fact is the more [illegible]At the Officers' Mess [illegible]f the entertainers has [illegible]so well he is bundled [illegible]n hansom or elsewhere, [illegible]in "fours" and hold-[illegible]er, less top-heavy than [illegible]bring up alongside his [illegible]m to have attacked the [illegible]to believe his brother-[illegible]es who heard the alter[illegible]he assault," because he [illegible]cureur for them. If the [illegible]y would not have been [illegible]e wily native. A man [illegible]gimental cook usually [illegible]cups as wide a berth as [illegible]t drunk himself or very [illegible]" Achha, Sahib, now [illegible]ken leg-bail.

[illegible] that the man offered [illegible]said to have been a ked [illegible]ed for his pertinacity. [illegible]nd every day of the [illegible]t and every military [illegible]altar. The man was [illegible]died, from the effects [illegible]told. Possibly. Prior [illegible]pt was made by the regi-[illegible]mental authorities to investigate the case though it has been brought immediately and directly to their notice! Is it in accordance with customary practice to do so? Was it not for the aggrieved party to take legal proceedings on his recovery? He did not recover. Then was the time for the police to step in. Did they? We are not told. A court of inquiry composed of officers of the regiment was held. "Its proceedings were of a perfunctory description, and it made no effort to discover the guilty persons." Perhaps the Provost-Marshal did. Since when has it been the duty of a court of inquiry to undertake detective duties? Later on the Lieutenant-General Commanding ordered a second court "composed of independent officers, "but when this assembled it was too late to ascertain the truth." Why too late? Murder will out; murder though it have no tongue will speak with most miraculous organ. Not a month had elapsed. Day after day we see the crimes of years ago brought to light. The Government of India say the period between April 9 and and May 5 was too late. All the same, another inquiry was ordered even after that. The Commander-in-Chief deputed the General Officer commanding the Rawalpindi District to make further inquiries. These, too, proved abortive. Why in the name of Gilbertian justice are the two later inquiries not also termed perfunctory, and why is not the leave of "the independent officers" the Lieutenant-General Commanding, and the General Officer commanding the Rawalpindi District also stopped? If the qualifications of military officers include the ability to serve as detective police the failure of the high officers to bring the culprits to justice is more culpable than that of the officers of the culprits' own regiment—that is, of course, for the moment, assuming that the culprits were soldiers at all. If the attempts of the regiment were wholly inadequate those of the officers composing the subsequent boards were not less unsuccessful. Why not, therefore term the others inadequate and perfunctory?

We cannot accept the declaration that "a prompt and thorough investigation at an earlier stage could hardly have failed to elicit the truth." The history of crime does not support the statement. The offences of Charles Peace were investigated with the utmost promptitude, yet he escaped the hangman's rope for many years. The crimes of "Jack the Ripper" were forc-announced, were watched for, and investigated within five minutes of the commission of some of them. Yet the identity of Jack the Ripper remains undisclosed to-day. Had the Scotland-yard authorities been the Government of India, we suppose they would have stopped the pay of the police, suspended the local magistrates, and confined all the inhabitants of the East End of London to their own squares and alleys for the space of three years. The crime at Sealkote was perhaps a cruel and senseless one—whether it was committed by a soldier or not—but that is no reason why the punishment should be of the same category. If "the identity of one if not both of the guilty men" is now reasonably suspected, why were not the men, or one of them, arrested on suspicion and tried. This statement may have been made with the idea that it would establish such a state of funk in the culprit (or culprits) that he would own up and throw himself on the mercy of his judges. If not, what more certain to defeat the ends of justice than to admit that the case against them rests in the main upon admissions made by themselves to their comrades, but since repudiated, and is insufficient to obtain a judicial conviction? "Good," exclaim the culprits, "we have only to keep 'chup' and we are safe." Now, they will do it. For Government has taught them precisely what to do. But it seems the trouble is not yet at an end. Others are to suffer. The Government of India felt it desirable at the same time to institute inquiries into the steps taken by the civil officers in the preliminary investigation of the case, and as a result of these enquiries, which have been delayed owing to the absence, on leave, of some of the officers concerned, orders will shortly be passed. What are these? Are the local policemen to be promoted and the magistrates to be elevated to the Chief Court? Why were they not recalled from leave. The Government of India would have been well-advised if it had permitted each cobbler to stick to his last. Had they done this they would have been saved their present unfortunate position and the humiliation of having to publish an explanation, apology, communique—call it by what name you will—as to its undeniably astounding decision. Police are maintained for the detection of crime. It was their duty to take action, not that of the officers of a regiment. If a workman in a mill kill a man on the road and remain undetected should every hand in the mill, the engineers, clerks, manager, and directors as well lie under the stigma of concealing a crime committed by one of their fellow-workmen? Would it not be equally reasonable and just?

LORD NORTHCOTE IN GUJERAT.

THE present tour of the Governor of Bombay in Gujerat is for the most part a business visit. His Excellency is in Gujerat mainly to see how far those portions of the Province which have suffered most acutely during the last three years are now in the way of agricultural recovery. Of the comparatively small number of persons still in receipt of relief in the Presidency the district of Ahmedabad accounts for the greater portion, but every day now witnesses a great diminution of the total. After another week or two those who may remain in need of relief will be the few unlucky, workless ones and the dependents whom famine has left entirely without other resource than Government aid. These will constitute the hopeless wreckage which cannot be absorbed into the returning prosperity, and it is a point for consideration whether this aftermath of famine in India may not ultimately involve the problem of a Poor Law. However that be, the immediate prospect in this Presidency is one which yields much satisfaction. A bountiful harvest is, in the main, assured, and the appearance of the crops in the Broach district must have been as cheering to Lord Northcote as it undoubtedly is to the cultivators and the district officials. It was probably the encouraging agricultural prospect before their eyes that influenced the cordial recognition by the District Local Board of the efforts which Government have made to cope with distress. The frank admissions by the Broach people of the generous extent of the relief given were as satisfactory as they were surprising, for it is a novelty to find expressions of gratitude to Government unaccompanied by any hint that they have not done enough. In their address to his Excellency, the members of the Local Board stated that 28½ lakhs of revenue and one and three-quarter lakhs of local fund cess had been remitted in that district since 1899, while the repayment of over eight lakhs of takavi advance is also about to be remitted.

Broach has been the centre of some agitation that has been proved to be anything but disinterested; and the statements of the local men of influence now indicate how little warrant there was for the attitude taken up by a few individuals. Lord Northcote's reply to the address was notable in several respects. It was, like his speech on Thursday at Ahmedabad, an answer to critics and a statement of policy which emphasises the business-like aspect of his Excellency's tour. It has been urged against the Government of Bombay almost in so many words that in the matter of famine and revenue policy they have declined to learn. But his Excellency now assures us that they have learnt, and are not ashamed to admit that they have learnt many lessons from the famine and are prepared to act upon the teaching. This, we have no doubt, will be pleasing news for those who are known to be quite ready to claim credit for modifications of policy which practical experience alone could suggest. Lord Northcote declared that such changes as may seem to be called for in dealing with famine in the future will be recommended to the Government of India without hesitation.

What the nature of the changes are we learn from his Excellency's address at Ahmedabad, the present centre of distress. They are in no wise contrary to the spirit of the recommendations of the last Famine Commission. Mr. Monteath has proposed a scheme for the automatic suspension of assessments over stricken areas immediately it appears to the district officers that famine is imminent. There will thus be suspension without individual inquiry, but it does not appear to be the intention, nor after recent disclosures is it likely to be the intention that suspensions will be afterwards converted into remissions without investigation. His Excellency expressly declared that remissions will be granted, if the proposals of Government are accepted, to all bona fide agriculturists whose cases may require them. During the past two or three years we have seen that some wealthy owners of land have looked for revenue concessions while refusing to relieve their tenants. No Government which had any regard for the interest of the ryots could countenance any action of that kind. But to avoid any appearance of exceptional treatment of the landowner, who may, equally with his tenant, be hard hit by crop failure it is proposed to extend the suspensions to landlords who make corresponding concessions to the cultivating tenant. In this matter it is foreseen that the interests of the latter will have to be safe-guarded to ensure that he gets the benefit of the relief given to his landlord. Besides the instruction in regard to revenue policy two other lessons drawn from the trials of the past three years were indicated by the Governor, and if these be correctly acted upon, the natural difficulties of the people and the administration in times of stress will not be intensified by suspicion and distrust. Many incidents of the famine period have unquestionably proved the need of a clear statement of the views and aims of Government in regard to the people. The absence of an easily understood pronouncement in reference to revenue as well as to other matters has afforded free scope for misrepresentation and agitation, while it has also occasioned in some instances hardship to the ryots. It is a wise decision to set forth the intentions of Government so that neither agitator nor subordinate official may increase the troubles of the community or the governing authorities. The third lesson drawn from the famine has reference to the relations between the people and the officials. On this point there can be no doubt that tribulation has drawn the mass of the people much closer to the representatives of the Sirkar in their midst than was formerly the case. In regard to many matters the peasantry may have short memories, but many generations must pass ere the recollection of their great trials and the labours of the band of earnest officials who toiled to save them can fade entirely from the people's minds.

THE WEATHER IN INDIA.

There is every prospect of unusually early and unusually heavy cold-weather rains in Upper India this winter. The storms from the west which generally commence in December have began blowing, this year, in November, a full month before their time. Heavy snow has already fallen in the higher Himalayas, and bids fair to extend to the outlying ranges. Hill stations like Simla, therefore, may expect soon to be covered, and the rain showers in the plains will no doubt follow. It is noticeable, in this connection, that the minimum sun-spot period, which attained marked development in 1899 and subsequent years of drought, has now given place to great sun-spot activity. The last reports from the Madras observatory show that this activity is exceedingly pronounced. Now evidence is accumulating to prove that, as periods of sun-spot minima have a tendency to be years of deficient rainfall, so sun-spot activity, and the decreased temperature which this implies, is generally accompanied by abundant rain. The science of meteorology is still too indefinite to enable absolute conclusions to be drawn, but it is safe to say that prospects are improving, and that it may reasonably be hoped that the cycle of lean years through which India has been passing is over.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR of Bombay will arrive at Grant Road Station, Bombay, at 6-47 a.m. (local time) on the 28th instant, and will leave from Victoria Terminus at 9-15 a.m. (local time) on Saturday, the 29th instant. The arrival and departure of his Excellency will be private. Two salutes of 17 guns each will be fired from the Saluting Battery to announce the arrival and departure of his Excellency at the hours and on dates mentioned above.

THE Home authorities have notified that owing to pressure on the accommodation on the transports from home, this winter, it will not be possible to provide passages out for the intended wives of non commissioned officers and men in India.

A SALUTE of 15 guns will be fired from the Saluting Battery at 10-35 a.m. (local time) on Tuesday, to announce the arrival in Bombay of the Honourable Mr. E. M. H. Fulton, I.C.S., Member of the Executive Council of the Governor of Bombay.

CONSIDERABLE sympathy is being evinced in Ceylon over the case of Private Rogers of the Gloucester Regiment, who was accidentally shot by a comrade at Ragama on the 1st of September last, and by which he has been deprived of his eyesight. The "Ceylon Independent" is now formally soliciting contributions to a fund for his relief.

MR. JOHN ROBERTS, the billiard champion who is at present in Colombo, told an interviewer that when on his way out, at Naples, he telegraphed to London a challenge to play any billiard player who would come forward a game of 21,000 up for £500 a side, and the receipts, of course. His intention was to meet Dawson or Stevenson. So far he did not know whether any one had accepted his challenge. After leaving Ceylon Mr. Roberts will, for about the twentieth time, tour India; and he hopes to play some games during the Durbar at Delhi. He will make his way up the country calling at all the cities which he has before visited. If his challenge is accepted he will have to return to England about March or April; but in the ordinary course of events his stay will be prolonged.

KING LEWANIKA'S journey by water and by land up to Bulawayo has been happily accomplished, but on his arrival there he received the saddening news that darkened his home-coming of the death of his mother. For three days he secluded himself in his room at Bulawayo, mourning for his mother, to whom he had hoped to relate his travels in the land of the Great White King.

THE chief witness before the Police Commission on Tuesday was Sir Henry Prinsep, who said that the Police was much in need of reform in many directions, and advocated the employment of men of higher education and better social position. Mr. Charles Radice, I. C. S., said he thought the chaukidar should be subordinate to the village panchayat and not to the police.

Both the British and French Commissioners appointed to delimit the Anglo-French frontier between the Niger and Lake Chad will confer with the High Commissioner of Northern Nigeria (General Sir F. D. Lugard) before beginning work. A start will, it is hoped, be made during November. The French are making increased use of the route through British territory to get to their protectorate lying on the edge of the Sahara.

To see ourselves as others see us may not always be pleasant, but it is generally interesting. In the following instance it is both. In the current issue of the "Anglo-Japanese Gazette" Mr. M. Zumoto, editor of the "Japan Times," a newspaper printed entirely in English at Tokio, gives his impressions gathered in a tour through the United States and England and they make entertaining reading. In America, Mr. Zumoto says, when travelling about in trains or trolley-cars, he was constantly stared at. In England, he remarks, the people in trains and the man in the street are free from the habit of staring. As a Jap he is also delighted with the picturesqueness of England as compared with the States.

In the early days of the locomotive engine a north-countryman, to the amusement of his less venturesome fellows, resolved to take a train journey, and was approaching its termination when an explosion took place, and he was suddenly ejected on to the roadside with his fellow-passengers. When he reached home on foot he was asked how he had enjoyed the journey. "Oh," he replied, "it was grand, but they have a ——nasty way of putting you down." He was congratulated and condoled with, and in future left train journeys alone. The experience of the Crewe Town Council deputation while testing a motor fire engine in London can also be the subject of somewhat similar congratulations. The motor ran away, and two or three of the Crewe gentlemen were shot out and generally had rather an exciting time of it. The deputation, on returning home recommended the purchase of a horse-propelled steam fire engine!

THE LITTLE HILL STATION.

III.—THE TINY CEMETERY.

OUR little hill station has a little cemetery, for even here, away from the rush and noise of the busy world, on the tree cl

TELEGRAMS.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

THE KAISER IN ENGLAND.

CARRIAGE ACCIDENT NARROWLY AVERTED.

SIR A. HUNTER TO THE RESCUE.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 20.

When at Queensferry to-day, the Emperor's carriage horses shied at the colours of the Black Watch. Sir Archibald Hunter rushed to the horses' heads and managed to control them, thus preventing an accident.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 21.

The Kaiser embarked on board the Hohenzollern at Queensferry to-day after lunching with Lord Rosebery at Dalmeny.

EAST AFRICAN PROTECTORATE.

A PAPER CURRENCY.

Lord Cranborne, speaking in the House of Commons, said that in view of the depletion of the currency owing to the transmission of Indian Bank Notes to India, the Government was considering the issue of a Government Paper Currency in the East Africa Protectorate.

GOVERNOR OF MOZAMBIQUE AT JOHANNESBURG.

RECEIVED BY LORD MILNER.

The Governor of Mozambique has arrived at Johannesburg where Lord Milner welcomed him. He was accorded a ceremonious reception. The town was decorated and he was met by a band and guard-of-honour.

LABOUR TROUBLE ON THE RAND.

MINERS DEMAND NINE HOURS' DAY.

There is a possibility of trouble on the Rand, owing to the demand of skilled mine workers for a nine instead of a ten hours' day. This will cause a further fall in Kaffir Stocks which are already considerably depressed.

THE EDUCATION BILL.

PASSED THROUGH COMMITTEE.

The Commons have completed the Committee Stage on some new clauses of the Education Bill, the closure being applied.

Altogether the Committee Stage occupied forty-five days. The Government had very large majorities in all divisions.

NEW GOVERNOR AT ST. HELENA.

Colonel Gallway, Commissioner of Nigeria, has been appointed Governor of St. Helena.

RAILWAYS IN SOUTHERN PERSIA.

A FRENCH ENTERPRISE.

The "Times" learns from a trustworthy source that a combination of financiers and engineers has been formed in Paris with a view to the construction of railways in Southern Persia.

A party of engineers is leaving Paris for Persia in this connection.

NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF AUSTRALIA.

LORD TENNYSON APPOINTED.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 20.

Lord Tennyson has been appointed Governor-General of Australia.

THE WRECKED AUSTRALIAN LINER.

BOAT WITH THIRTY PASSENGERS MISSING.

HOPE ABANDONED.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 20.

Hope has been abandoned of the safety of the missing boat belonging to the Elingamite which was wrecked off Three Kings Island near New Zealand a few days ago.

The boat contained thirty persons.

RECRUITING IN THE ARMY.

HUSSAR STANDARD OF HEIGHT RAISED.

Mr. Brodrick, in reply to a correspondent, said that since the war 21,520 regulars and 15,298 militia have been recruited.

The standard of height for the Hussar Regiments has been raised two inches.

THE SOMALI EXPEDITION.

GENERAL MANNING AT BURAO.

MOUNTED INFANTRY FROM INDIA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

General Manning, accompanying Cobbe's flying column, has reached Burao, and is inspecting the posts which Indian troops are occupying in place of the disbanded levies.

SIMLA, NOVEMBER 21.

Captain Dugmore, 1st North Staffordshire, Regiment, has been selected for special service in Somaliland.

Arrangements have been made by the Military authorities to despach Native Mounted Infantry to Somaliland, consisting of three officers, 6 native officers, 144 non-commissioned officers and men, 3 followers, and 3 chargers, by to-day's mail steamer Caledonia. They will be railed down to Bombay in one special troop train from Umballa, arriving at the jetty shed Prince's Dock at 6-20 a.m., whence they will march to the disinfecting shed. They will then go to the Dock wharf, whence they will be conveyed alongside of the mail steamer for embarkation in the Royal Indian Marine barges. The men are under the command of Major Rawlins, 12th Bengal Cavalry, assisted by Captain Williamson, 21st Punjab Infantry, and Captain Skeen, 24th Punjab Infantry.

THE MAILS.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 20.

The Bombay Mails of the 8th instant arrived at Brindisi to-day.

THE PLAGUE AT BANGALORE.

DEATH OF A EUROPEAN LADY.

BANGALORE, NOVEMBER 21.

The death occurred here from plague this morning of Miss Tempest of Petworth House, daughter of the late Captain Tempest, of the Essex Regiment.

The late Chief of the Criminal Investigation Department is said to contemplate seeking Parliamentary honours. Sir Robert Anderson would make a notable addition to the number of experts in the House. He would come forward as a Unionist. A distinguished Ulsterman, he might, if he chose, sit for a North of Ireland constituency. It is about a year since Sir Robert retired from Scotland Yard. Since then he has contributed largely to the magazines on Criminology. He has a pungent style, as is shown also in his book just published, "The Bible and Modern Criticism." In this volume, he states, "The only reason I desire to ignore is the fool." But in the case his prospective constituency would have to be very carefully selected.

THE FRONTIER EXPEDITION.

MOVEMENTS OF THE COLUMNS.

THE ATTACK ON GUMATTI.

SIKHS' SPLENDID RUSH.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, NOVEMBER 21.

General Egerton wired from Spinwana on the 20th that before leaving Shiwa that morning he met Mr. Donald who gave him some information about the Gumatti and Barganatta columns.

In consequence of this he issued orders for both these columns to concentrate at Madi Khel, via junction of Zaragara and Kaaram, and from there to move up the former and operate to Saffari which has not yet been touched. From Saffari they proceed via Garang to Gumatti and return thence to Bannu on the 25th instant.

Colonel Pollock's column will concentrate with the Idak column at Sriswan.

Further movements depend on the attitude of the Hasan Khels.

Colonel McRae has been directed to send back the Hasan Jirgah, and inform them that they must produce Rs. 3,000 or 30 good rifles by the evening of the 21st otherwise the column will visit their country.

Major Beresford reports from Zarawan that Gumatti was taken on the 18th after a splendid rush by the 3rd and 4th Sikhs. All the outlaws were killed. Captain White was killed by the last man alive in the fort.

There were many acts of gallantry by the British Officers in the assault on Gumatti.

The full casualty list shows that three sepoys were killed and twelve wounded in the attack besides the two officers who lost their lives and the three slightly wounded as already reported. The total casualties in the affair are, therefore, five killed and fifteen wounded.

SIR POWER PALMER.

HIS FAREWELL SPEECH AT UMBALLA.

The following is the summary of the farewell speech delivered by Sir Power Palmer to-day at Umballa to the Northern Army of the Delhi Manœuvres under General McLeod. After congratulating General McLeod on the fine force he commands, Sir Power referred to the difficulties set before the Northern Army, both on account of its having to take the aggressive and also from the nature of the ground, adding that "once you get beyond Delhi you will get into dry country, and if you are not all laid up with colds from a fortnight's bivouacking without tents, the final operations which you will hear of hereafter will, I trust, be full of interest."

Regarding the part to be played in the future by the Mounted Infantry, Sir Power remarked that it would be impossible to have too many of this class of troops in the country adapted to their action, but that it was another question whether we could afford to feed their mounts beyond our frontier.

Referring to the cavalry he thought that when differently trained this arm would have greater possibilities than ever in future wars, alike for reconnoitring, skirmishes, attack, and pursuit. In these operations General Palmer considered Mounted Infantry can assist considerably "when protected by cavalry against counter attack." He added that Mounted Infantry "were able to do this more efficiently in South Africa than perhaps they will ever be able to do again owing to the passive resistance of the Boers in many instances, but it will be the Cavalry officers' own fault if now they are about to be armed with firearms as good as infantry, they are left out in operations beyond the frontier owing to having neglected training their men."

Regarding the artillery, Sir Power held that while keeping enough guns massed to overwhelm the enemy's fire at any particular point, much good can be done in assisting the advance of the Infantry by the dispersing of the artillery and sections, even being attached to battalions to keep down fire in their immediate front by their advance to attack.

Regarding troops in general Sir Power pointed out that while it is now necessary to give the individual as free a hand as possible, it is imperative that all should conform to the general plan.

In conclusion Sir Power wished the troops farewell, and said "I am proud to leave the army of India in the efficient state that I believe it to be," adding that "always remember that it is good officers that make good regiments."

SOUTH AFRICAN LEAVE.

SIMLA, NOVEMBER 21.

The period within which special South African leave can be taken by the officers who go direct from South Africa to India is extended to one year from the date of arrival in India.

ACCIDENT TO AN AMERICAN CONSULAR AGENT.

MADRAS, NOVEMBER 21.

Mr. Theodore P. Cabot, American Consular Agent at Madras, while on the roof of his house yesterday evening, overbalanced himself, and fell into the road below, sustaining fracture of the thigh. He was picked up unconscious and taken to the hospital.

Mr. W. Iver James, Chief Agent of the Southern India Vacuum Oil Company of New York, has been appointed Acting Consular Agent.

THE TILAK CASE.

POONA, NOVEMBER 21.

Nagpurkar's cross-examination was taken the whole day yesterday and to-day, and will be resumed again to-morrow. Tai Maharaj left for Aurangabad. Pandit Maharaj came there, had an interview, and left the same night. Pandit Maharaj was disappointed at Tai Maharaj leaving for Aurangabad. Witness admitted that considerable difficulty was experienced in carrying on the establishment on reduced budget, but it was enforced nevertheless.

The case was adjourned.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

SIMLA, NOVEMBER 21.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. G. Bond, R. E., has been appointed Commandant of the Madras Sappers and Miners.

Major Leslie officiates as Commandant, 3rd Lancers, Hyderabad Contingent.

The insignia of D.S.O. has been received in India for presentation to Majors Shere, 18th Bengal Lancers; Kirkpatrick, 1st Punjab Infantry; and Thompson, Army Medical Corps; Captains C. O. Swanston of the Punjab Frontier Force; W. H. Cox, I. M. S.; and S. H. Sheppard, R. E. Also Lieutenants Alexander, 1st Punjab Infantry; A. Grant, 12th Lancers; and J. Curry, R. E., Bombay Sappers.

It is officially notified in General Orders that all military parades in India on the 1st January, 1903, will be held "to celebrate the Coronation of his Majesty the King-Emperor." This will be the first break in the Proclamation parades that have been held on January 1st since, 1877, to commemorate the assumption by Victoria of the title of Empress of India.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

The following passengers are booked to proceed to-day by the P. and O. Co.'s steamer Caledonia, to Marseilles and London:—

Mackenzie, Mr D F	Pellew Privey, Mr
Colchester, Capt and Mrs	Solomon, Mr Ariel
Clark, Mr G E	Gates, Lt S G
Macdonald, Mr A R	Sheldon, Miss L
Murray, Mr G H	Bonham Carter, Mr N
Sharp, Mr H A	Anderson, Mrs F G
Peake, Rev G C	Owen, Mr
Peake, 2 Misses	Skipwith, Mr F E
Schellhase, Mr	Skipwith, Lieut F
Wallis, Mr E G	Ashby, Mrs
Alcock, Mrs W C	Hewet, Mrs
Castle Steward Stuart, and Mrs A E	Mr Wiseman, Miss K Bhabaw, Mr and Mrs Sorabji

The Shanghai Golf Links on the 19th ult., were occupied by native caddies and their friends competing for prizes offered by the Golf Club, under the same conditions as the competition a week before, namely one prize for the longest single drive and one for the best aggregate of three, between two nights. The distances made were very creditable. The best single shot, 168 yards, was made by an outside boy, and the best by a Golf Club caddie was 136. The best aggregate was 317.

DEATH OF SIR JOHN WOODBURN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, NOVEMBER 21.

Sir John Woodburn died early this morning. All the Government offices in Calcutta and Bengal are closed to-day on account of his death. The funeral takes place at 2-30 this afternoon.

In consequence of the hopeless turn Sir John Woodburn's illness had taken, the Bishop of Calcutta postponed the rest of his tour.

Sir John Woodburn's funeral procession left Belvedere this afternoon at half-past three. Large crowds were gathered along the entire route which was partly lined by the military. The chief mourners were his Honor's Private Secretary and two military and one naval aides-de-camp, the Government of India being represented by the Hon'ble Mr. T. Raleigh and the Hon'ble Mr. Ibbetson, only two members of the Viceroy's executive Council now present in Calcutta. The cortege, which included all prominent military officers and civilians in Calcutta, arrived at the cemetery in Circular Roads few minutes after half-past-four, and was met at the gates by the Bishop of Calcutta and the clergy. The service was conducted by the Bishop assisted by Rev. T. Scott, Minister of the Church of Scotland.

It is understood that Mr. A. Bourdillon, Senior Member of the Board of Revenue, will officiate as Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, pending the Viceroy's arrival.

SIMLA, NOVEMBER 21.

Deepest regret is expressed at all circles here at the death of Sir John Woodburn, whose career in the Government of India, before he went to Bengal, is remembered by his colleagues, alike for the commanding ability of the administrator and for the genial and kindly nature, the self-forgetfulness, openness, and charm of the man.

Sir John Woodburn, K. C. S. I., M. A., Indian Civil Service, and Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, was born at Barrackpore in 1843, the son of Dr. David Woodburn of the Honourable East India Company's Service. He was educated at Ayr Academy, Glasgow University, and Edinburgh University; and, after the examination of 1862, was appointed to the Indian Civil Service. Arriving in the country in December, 1863, Sir John served in the N.-W. Province as Assistant Magistrate and Collector. In February, 1865, he was transferred to Oudh, where he served as Assistant Commissioner, Assistant Settlement Officer, and officiating Secretary to the Chief Commissioner. In August, 1879, Sir John worked as Deputy Commissioner at Faizabad. About three years later, that is in January, 1882, he was appointed Secretary to Government of the N.-W. Provinces and Oudh, in the Oudh Revenue Department and Forest branch. In March of the same year, he worked in the Oudh Political Department. In May, 1884, he was appointed Secretary to the Government of the N.-W. Provinces and Oudh in the Judical Department. In November, 1888, he was promoted to the post of Chief Secretary. In December 1889, he rose to the responsible office of member of the Provincial Legislative Council. We find Sir John working in February, 1891, as a member of the Viceroy's Legislative Council, and again in the same post in 1891-92 and 1893. The new year's Honours Gazette of January 1892 conferred on him the title of C. S. I. Sir John worked in many offices of responsibility and trust, and in December, 1893, was appointed Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces. Exactly two years later he was appointed a member of the Governor-General's Executive Council. He received the knighthood of the Star of India in January, 1897, and was appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in April 1898. His term of office would, therefore, have expired in April next.

"GAZETTE OF INDIA" NOTIFICATIONS.

CALCUTTA, NOVEMBER 21.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Mr. B. G. Geidt has been appointed to officiate as Judge of the Calcutta High Court vice Mr. Rampini on deputation.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Captain H. G. Palkes, I. S. C., has been appointed temporarily as Cantonment Magistrate, Baroda.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Chief Engineer G. K. Mathews, Royal Engineer Marine, has been granted six months' extended leave by the Secretary of State.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The following students of Coopers Hill have been posted to Bombay:—Alexander, Hornby, White, Arthur, Fanshawe, Thorpe, Charton, Scott, Cholmeley, and Harrison.

MOVEMENT OF TROOPS.

The troops which arrived in Bombay on Thursday by the Hired Transport Sicilia, consisting of 50 officers, 10 ladies, and 14 children, 1,023 men, 52 women and 66 children, were landed at the Sassoon Dock yesterday and will be despatched to Deolali and Poona in three special troop trains. The first train to Deolali will leave the Sassoon Dock at 5-40 p. m with 6 officers, 452 men, 29 women, and 44 children. The second train for Deolali will leave at 6-40 p. m. with 6 officers, 377 men, 18 women and 29 children. The third train to Poona will leave at 7-10 p. m. with 3 officers, 203 men, 6 women, and 7 children. Fourteen men of various corps having been reported sick, were attached to the Colaba Depot.

The Durham Light Infantry who arrived in Bombay on Thursday from Calicut and Cannanore, by the R. I. M. S. Clive, were also landed at the Sassoon Dock. Thence they marched to the camp, pitched for them on the parade ground of the 2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry at Colaba, where they will remain till the 25th instant, when they will embark on board the transport Assaye for conveyance to England.

LORD KITCHENER'S ARRIVAL.

General the Right Honourable Viscount Kitchener of Khartoum, G. C. B., G. C. M. G., on appointment as Commander-in-Chief in India, will arrive at Bombay, Apollo Bunder, at about 8 a. m., on Friday, the 28th instant. The 2nd Battalion, Oxfordshire L. I., will furnish a Guard of Honour of 100 Rank and File, with Band and the Regimental Colour, under the command of a Captain with two Subalterns, to parade at the Apollo Bunder at 7-45 a. m., to receive Lord Kitchener. Dress:—Review Order, White. His Excellency will be received with the General Salute. Officers Commanding Corps and Depots, Heads of Departments and Staff Officers, off duty, will attend. A salute of 17 guns will be fired from the Saluting Battery at 8 a. m. to announce the arrival of the Commander-in-Chief.

JAPAN'S REPRESENTATIVE AT DELHI.

GENERAL OKU'S ARRIVAL IN BOMBAY.

Lieutenant-General Oku, Imperial Japanese Army, will arrive at Bombay, Victoria Terminus, to-day at 8 a.m. (Madras time.) The 21st Bombay Infantry will furnish a Guard of Honour of 50 Rank and File with two Officers and the Band and Regimental Colour at the Victoria Terminus at 7-15 a.m. Lieutenant-General Oku will be received with a general salute.

The Officer Commanding the Station, Heads of Departments, and Staff Officers, off duty, will attend. A salute of 13 guns will be fired from the Saluting Battery at 7-30 a.m. to announce the arrival of Lieutenant-General Oku.

A CHINESE HONEYMOON.

On Monday next Mr. Henry Dallas' Company commence their second week with this popular musical play. Mr. Dallas had originally intended this to be the opening piece of the season, but, owing to the gorgeous costumes, elaborate scenery, and particulars brilliant music necessary to the production, it was thought advisable to postpone the date until Monday the 24th inst. "A Chinese Honeymoon" has been running now at the Strand Theatre, London, for 500 nights, and there is every prospect of its attaining its 1000th performance, as the houses are crowding nightly, in fact it is impossible to obtain seats unless arrangements are made weeks in advance. Owing to the very short duration of Mr. Dallas' season to Bombay, a Chinese Honeymoon can only be had in for a very few nights, and, as the plan is rapidly filling, early applications for seats are advisable.

It is understood that final arrangements with the Amir for the Perso-Afghan delimitation are progressing, and that Major McMahon's party is likely to leave Quetta for Seistan about the 6th proximo. The Kurrum border delimitation, for which arrangements with the Amir have also been made, may have to be postponed until the spring owing to the unusually early and heavy snow which has been falling in the region concerned.

LORD NORTHCOTE'S TOUR.

THE DREDGING OF THE NERBUDDA.

REVENUE COLLECTIONS.

His Excellency Lord Northcote arrived at Broach on Wednesday, when he was met by the Collector, Mr. Logan, and the district officials. He drove out to inspect the crops which were in good condition, and visited the sand bank in the Nerbudda. Later in the day he drove to the Municipal Hall to receive addresses, on behalf of the Municipality of Broach and the District Local Board.

THE GOVERNOR'S REPLY.

His Excellency, in replying to the address of the Municipality, said:—Gentlemen of the Broach Municipality,—It is with the sincerest pleasure that I acknowledge to-day your expressions of profound loyalty to his Gracious Majesty the King-Emperor; and I feel sure that you will give practical proof of that loyalty not only by joining heartily in the public rejoicings in January next, but also by a display of zeal in the furtherance of education and by devotion to the task of local self-government—in both of which tasks I know you can always rely upon the able and disinterested counsels of your Collector, Mr. Logan. I learn also that you are commemorating [illegible] late Majesty's reign in a fitting manner by the erection of a prominent memorial to which I [illegible] success. Next I must thank you for the hea[illegible]welcome you accord to myself and for the k[illegible]erance you make to Lady Northcote, by w[illegible]I sure she will feel sincerely touched. The[illegible]of which I am a member have done [illegible]and elsewhere all in their power to as[illegible]e in the hard trials to which plag[illegible]have exposed them, so far as our [illegible]itted us to said them. I need [illegible]hen the remedies are of two [illegible]mediate application, and thos[illegible]anent nature. It is gener[illegible]our plague policy has now [illegible]be generally acceptable to [illegible] hope that the same wil[illegible] arrangements we conte[illegible] cultural distress unhap[illegible] knowledge the generosi[illegible] individuals in Gujarat[illegible]from the devoted themselves to t[illegible] in these hard times; a[illegible] value of the assistance [illegible] ernment. I am happy [illegible] Broach Municipality ou[illegible] ently serious to neces[illegible] Government.

REMISSIONS.

Turning now to the D[illegible] Board address, I have first to thank you, Gentlemen, for your kind welcome. It is with great satisfaction that Government notices your appreciation of, and gratitude for, the liberal remissions of revenue, which the Bombay Government, thanks in great measure to the generosity of the Government of India, have been able to extend to you. You have been relieved of some 43 per cent. of the total amount due from you during the last three years. In connection with this fact I wish to draw two morals. In the first place the people of Broach, and of many other places, have had it shown to them that the British Raj is not ungenerous nor harsh when the prevalence of distress is demonstrated. Most sincerely do we hope that out of evil may come good, and that increased confidence in the benevolence of British officers may result from famine trials. One lesson from the famine should, therefore, be that people have only to represent fairly to the Government officers their circumstances and difficulties, to secure that those whose cases present real hardship will receive sympathetic treatment. Another lesson has, I hope, been learnt by Government, viz., the need for taking the people more fully into their confidence and of making an effort to spread abroad some conception of the principles underlying the actions of Government—principles which if left unexplained are apt to be misrepresented, either purposely or through ignorance. The Bombay Government have learnt, and are not ashamed to admit that they have learnt, many lessons from the famine; and such changes as may seem to be called for by the difficulties disclosed in grappling with it will unhesitatingly be carried out as recommended by them to the Government of India. I will not here go into them in detail, since I shall have another and perhaps more fitting opportunity to speak of them during my present visit to Gujarat, and, therefore, will turn to the two matters you specially bring to our notice.

DREDGING THE NERBUDDA.

With regard to the two questions referred to in your address, Mr. Adarjee Dalal and other merchants interested have discussed the question of the dredging of the Nerbudda river most ably from the Broach point of view; and Mr. Lely and your Collector have put the case strongly from the same standpoint. It is not possible for me to-day to pledge Government to a precise course of action in a case which involves large issues affecting finance and railway police greatly. The matter shall, however, be carefully gone into and the interests of Broach fully considered. Government have asked for inquiries by experts, both as to the minimum requirements of the case locally, as to the cost of a dredger, and as to the claims of Broach to the benefit of the alleged accumulated port dues. When we know how these matters stand we shall have to consider the larger questions of how far railway traffic interests can be adjusted to meet other commercial requirements of Broach. This is a question which must take time to thought, and we can only ask you to be patient whilst we endeavour to arrive at an equitable settlement.

THE JAMBUSAR RAILWAY.

As regards the Jambusar railway, although the Bombay Government have not been directly approached by its promoters, we have given some consideration to the subject, and expressed our willingness so far as we can to facilitate the project. There is a legal difficulty in the way of compliance with one of the promoters' conditions, namely, that you should guarantee 4 per cent. to them if they obtain the concession. You have, I understand, no power to do this at present; and it is under consideration whether by an amending Act such powers might not be accorded to you subject to Government sanction. But the matter really at present rests rather with yourselves than with Government; and I have only said these few words to show you that the Government of Bombay are already paving the way to help you should you be able to agree with the promoters upon a satisfactory project.

THE PAYMENT OF TAXES.

And now let me refer once again to the revenue question. Government have in this rich district remitted 28·12 lakhs, or 43 per cent., of the revenue of the last three years. But you must consider what this means. Remember that Government have to supply the whole machinery of administration—police for your protection, a magistracy which shall be above suspicion, roads to facilitate communications and trade, education, and the many other items which go to render your existence and your property secure and yourselves prosperous. You doubtless—for you are the educated representatives of the people,—recall as fair to do all this Government must have money to make punctual payments to their servants. This money is paid by the general tax-payer in India, chiefly by the tax on land which is known as the revenue assessment. By a policy of education and of laying the country out by means of useful projects for improving the material prosperity of the people, it has been possible for Government to remit enormous sums of land revenue to relieve the strain caused by the famines. But you who understand these things must realize that, if Government are to be able in times of stress to come thus to the aid of the people, it is essential that at all other times you should cooperate with them to see that Government demands of revenue are punctually met; and it should be a point of honour among the well-to-do to ask for "no" remissions of taxation so long as they can pay. By so doing they will really be contributing as much to the relief of their poorer fellow citizens, and helping Government in their benevolent desire to aid the weaker in time of trouble. You know well that this has not been always the attitude of some of those who should lead

together in public where they will, the terrors of the unknown have vanished. Of course it may with some verity be argued that the modern wife lacks the essential femininities that characterised the wife of half a century ago. But it is very much open to question whether this is not a cause for congratulation rather than regret. For instance, tears, the most effectual weapons of our grandmothers, are scorned to-day. A red nose and swollen eyes, incurred to gain a doubtful end, are not worth the risk in the modern girl's estimation, so in the inevitable tiffs that must occur between even the most devoted of couples she never resorts to a passion of weeping, but holds her own with a quiet, independent dignity that is far more effectual. Nor is the decay of domestic accomplishments to be deplored. For the woman who can interest a man by appealing to his intellect is a far more useful member of society than she who merely attracts through the medium of his palate. In the same way, a pretty face has ceased to win woman a husband or gain her popularity. The modern man likes to please his eye, but he also desires higher attributes in his wife than beauty of feature or perfection of form. Thus the pretty, useless doll is left unwed, while her sister who has no claims to beauty, but is capable of living a man's life, is shadow or in sun, is led to the altar. So it must be conceded that the modern girl undoubtedly does make a good wife in the highest sense of the word.

From the time of Eve woman has regarded, and always will regard, the glory of a beautiful head of hair as one of the greatest if not the best of her physical gifts, "the crown of womanhood." Even the fatal charms of Helen of Troy were considered by the ancient historians to be enhanced by her crown of fair hair. One of the sharpest pangs caused by fading youth is brought home to us by the premonitory signs of growing thinness and scantiness in the once thick and beautiful hair, the rapidly increasing number of grey hairs, and the fading of the glossy surface. As the years advance the quantity of the hair must inevitably diminish, and the colour cells undergo change, just in the same way as the skin of the face must lose its elasticity and begin to wrinkle. These natural landmarks of life need not necessarily be a subject for despair. Every age has a beauty of its own, and nature does her work very mercifully, gently framing those lines of honourable warfare in the battle of life with the soft, white, silky hair of old age. It is only when we begin to put back the hands of Time and bring in the aid of washes and dyes, that our troubles begin. What can be a more repulsive sight than to encounter, as alas! we too often do in these days, a furrowed and wrinkled face, which has long lost the contour of youth, surrounded by a youthful halo of golden hair? How hideously the wrinkles stand out in glaring contradiction to the hard, artificial, gilt line of the hair, which would look trying against the complexion of anything but a wax doll itself. Although it is fatal as well as foolish to attempt to interfere with the colour of our hair, either in youth or old age, yet we can do much to keep it from becoming prematurely faded and thin by taking care of it in a rational and hygienic manner. The hair is like a delicate plant. If we want it to grow well and to be healthy and glossy, we must give it plenty of air and sunlight, and keep the skin of the head in good condition. Women among savage tribes are said to be rarely bald because their hair gets freedom and sunlight. If we always envelope the scalp in suffocating wrappers of hair, surmounted too often by a heavy hat, the perspiration cannot escape, and certain acids are formed which are poisonous in their action on the roots of the hair.

CYCLING AT HOME.

LONDON, OCTOBER 31.

We were under the impression that the vexed question of imposing a tax on cycles had been thoroughly thrashed out, and all those in favour of such an unjust enactment had sunk into the land of limbo. Such, however, is not the case, the Bodmin Rural District Council having again raised the discussion by passing a resolution favouring such a tax. Why should cyclists pay a tax? True they use the roads, but then, pedestrians do likewise, for which privilege they both subscribe their portion to the local rates. These rural councils only waste their time in passing such resolutions, for no Government would ever introduce a tax which would be so unpopular.

The circumstances surrounding two cases of cycle stealing are exceptionally sad, since the perpetrators of the thefts are both of good families, brought to their present deplorable position by their own foolishness. The first refers to a young man who, having run through a fortune of £30,000, joined the Artillery, and when arrested for this offence a pawnticket was found on him relating to bicycle. It was found that the bicycle had been stolen and he was sentenced to three months' hard labour for the theft. The other case is that of a young girl who is said to have run away from a good home some two years ago. She hired a bicycle, and touring through the country—principally Scotland—succeeded by means of various ingenious devices in defrauding many hotel proprietors, and private persons. At the Worship Street Police Court she was committed for trial, two previous convictions having been proved against her.

Miss Maggie Foster was only awaiting a favourable opportunity to make an attempt on the ladies hour record of 24 miles 280 yards standing to the credit of Mrs. Andrews. The opportunity arrived on October 24th, and paced by F. W. Chase on his motor bicycle, the speedy lady rider improved upon all previous records from 1 mile to the hour, covering in the sixty minutes no less than 29 miles 1090 yards. A very fine ride to be sure, considering that Harry Chase's pacing record for the hour, made on the same track two years ago, is only 25 miles 480 yards.

Another hour record to be broken is the world's record of 46 miles 1,365 yards made by Jimmy Michael at the Parc des Princes track, Paris, some few weeks ago. His most formidable opponent at that time was the comparatively new speedman, Contenet, who has been riding remarkably well in Paris, behind pace. On the same day as Miss Foster broke the ladies hour record, Contenet was riding behind his motor pacing machine at the greatest racing speed ever accomplished on a bicycle, covering in the hour 46 miles 1,605 yards, an improvement of 240 yards on Michael's performance.

What would the public have said ten years ago had a judge then held that a bicycle was a necessity, and had given judgment in favour of the plaintiff suing for the value of the machine? What, indeed! Time, however, has considerably changed the aspect of things, and what then was considered a luxury now classed as a necessity. Just lately a case bearing on this point was heard by Judge Sir Alfred Martin, a cycle agent suing a minor for the value of a bicycle supplied. His Lordship held that a bicycle supplied was a necessity, adding that exercise for a young man was an absolute necessity—"and plenty of it." Unfortunately, not many judges would hold the same view.

Hardly a day passes but what one notices some new direction or other in which the motor has been brought into usefulness. Numerous trading companies, who have hitherto relied upon horse traction for the conveyance of their goods, are now utilizing motor lorries, and the ease and speed with which these lorries are moved about, goes to show what an important saving will be apparent a short time hence. The hum and "teuf-teuf" of the motor car is heard in the streets of London more and more every day; horses have become accustomed to the hitherto strange noise, while pedestrians no longer bestow more than a passing glance upon the vehicle of the future.

Though yelping dogs are still to be met with on the road, their antics towards wheelmen show a marked improvement to what was once the case, when they flew out at every passing cyclist, madly barking and snapping at their legs. When so attacked it is a problem how best to deal with these ferocious curs. Some wheelmen carry whips on their handle bars to beat them off, while others coolly use squirts filled with some liquid which smarts when touching the poor animal's eyes. A common way is to practice giving a vigorous kick at the dog, but this requires a good deal of accurate marksmanship, or else the rider will throw himself over-board. Even by kicking, the rider lays himself out to be summoned unless he can clearly prove that it was done in self-defence. It is usually effectual, when chased by a dog, to suddenly reduce your pace, or dismount altogether, this will have the effect of so disconcerting the animal that it will slink off.

Many riders of motor bicycles are rather uncertain as to the necessary degree of pressure to which the tyres should be inflated so as to derive the best results and comfort when riding. If the tyres are unduly inflated the vibration on rough roads is excessive. On the other hand, if they are ridden too slack, there is an undoubted tendency of the tyre to slip and roll, while the wear too is greatly intensified. With a fully equipped machine and the rider mounted, the right degree of air pressure is easily ascertainable. The tyres should be inflated so that when in use and carrying the full load, they show a slight depression at the point of contact with the road. This air pressure will thus, in such tyres as the Dunlops, enable the wheels to glide over obstacles without shocks or undue vibration.

The weight of a motor machine giving a greater momentum, necessarily requires heavy brake pressure. The rims should therefore be very strong and be accurately and specially constructed. A rim that is designed specially for motor bicycles is the Dunlop motor bicycle rim. If properly built up, it can be thoroughly relied on to remain mathematically true, and is fully guaranteed.

The wholesale migration from the United States into Canada, which is raising so much enthusiasm, is part of a general trans-frontier movement which has been growing for the past five or six years, until at present it amounts to 50,000 or 60,000 per annum. The Dominion, of course, offers generous terms to settlers—160 acres of excellent land to every able-bodied male over eighteen years of age; and this is complete proprietorship without reservation on the score of nationality. But to qualify for franchise rights and full naturalisation a man must stay for three years; and many citizens of the States are forgoing their rights to become Canadians, by purchase of land or free acquisition, followed by settlement for the required term.

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THE AUTHENTICS IN BOMBAY.

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Six wickets were down for 250. Simpson-Hayward was the next comer, and he scored his first run in a Bombay wicket by hitting a single off Balu. Raphael now commenced to hit out, and he and Simpson-Hayward rapidly raised the score for some minutes, the Hindus being particularly weak in the field. At 275 Bhanda took the ball from Narayana Rao, but Simpson-Hayward signalised in appearance with a fair hit to the boundary. Raphael hit all round the ground, and runs came more rapidly for a time than at any point in the innings. At 294, however, Raphael in driving Balu was caught in the long field by Agasker having made 30 in very quick time. Ridley filled the vacancy at the wicket. Simpson-Hayward took up the running and made several boundary hits off both bowlers, the 300 being signalled at about ten minutes past three o'clock. At this point, however, he snicked one high up to Bhanda in the slips off Balu having made 19. The next batsman was Kershaw, and Shivlal took the ball from Bhanda. Ridley opened his score by a four hit off the new bowler, and afterwards Kershaw made his first single. Subsequently hard hitting was again the order of the day, but at 324 Kershaw put a simple one up to Sesachari at the wicket off Balu, having made 14. Aspinall was the last man, and he made a four by a snick off Balu. He afterwards drove the ball right over the tents, but subsequently put the ball up to point. The sun was, however, in the fieldsman's eyes, and he did not get to the ball. Three hundred and fifty was hit up at twenty-five minutes to four. Two minutes later, however, the innings closed, Ridley hooking one of Narayana Rao's deliveries over to Shivlal in the slips when he had made 25. Mr. Aspinall was not out 13, and the total score of the side was 356 the innings had been in progress exactly three hours and a half.

The Hindu innings opened at five minutes to four, Williams going on to bowl at the northern end of the wicket for the Authentics, Date and Bhandare went to the wickets first for the Hindus, and the first named batsman commenced by driving Williams to the boundary. Clayton took the ball at the other end. He was pulled by Date for a couple, but with his second ball he clean bowled that batsman with the score at 7. Bhanda came in next, and for some time both batsmen played cautiously. The score mounted slowly to 21, and then Bhandare snicked a low one from Williams in the slips, and was splendidly caught by Simpson-Hayward, six inches from the ground. Bhanda at length got a nice cut off Clayton to the pavilion boundary, and he drove Williams for four in the next over. Forty was signalled after the innings had been in progress half an hour. At 42, however, Bhanda sent a low one to Aspinall at short slip when he had made 12. Narayana Rao was the next comer, but before he received a delivery Balu got two away to the boundary and brought 50 up at half-past four o'clock. In the next over off Williams Narayana Rao in cutting sent the ball to Simpson-Hayward low down. The fieldsman caught the ball, and though he fell managed to hold his hand clear of the ground. The catch was greeted with loud applause. Shivlal filled the vacancy at the wicket. At 55 Simpson-Hayward went on in place of Clayton, and only two was hit off his first over, Shivlal being unable to time his lobs. The score had slowly mounted to 78, when Balu, who had made 28 by capital cricket, pulled Simpson-Hayward to Williams at short square leg. The next comer was Subrayalu, and he opened his score by a leg bit for a single off Simpson-Hayward. At 86 Hornby went on in place of Williams, and the change had immediate effect, Shivlal being taken deep in the slips by Simpson-Hayward when the total stood at 90, and his own score at 27. At a quarter past five stumps were drawn with the score at 97. The following are the full scores:—

AUTHENTICS.
First Innings.

Mr F G H Clayton, st Sesachari, b Narayana Rao	9
Mr F E Hollins, l-b-w, b Balu	141
Mr H H Hornby, c Bhanda, b Agasker	44
Mr J E Tompkinson, c Raja Lingu, b Shivlal	35
Mr R A Williams, l-b-w, b Balu	11
Mr C Headlam, c Sesachari, b Narayana Rao	35
Mr R H Raphael, c Agasker, b Balu	30
Mr G H Simpson-Hayward, c Bhanda, b Balu	19
Mr J N Ridley, c Shivlal, b Narayana Rao	25
Mr F Kershaw, c Sesachari, b Balu	14
Mr J B Aspinall, not out	13
Extras	10
Total	356

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
AUTHENTICS.
First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Mr Balu	33	1	131	5
Mr Narayana Rao	20·2	4	71	3
Mr Bhanda	8	0	32	0
Mr Agasker	9	0	22	1
Mr Shivlal	9	0	53	1

Fall of wickets:—1 for 9, 2 for 88, 3 for 162, 4 for 219, 5 for 244, 6 for 250, 7 for 291, 8 for 3.0, 9 for 324, 10 for 356.

HINDUS.
First Innings.

Mr Bhandare, c Simpson-Hayward, b Williams	7
Mr Bhanda, c Aspinal, b Williams	12
Mr Balu, c Williams, b Simpson-Hayward	28
Mr Narayana Rao, c Simpson-Hayward, b Williams	0
Mr Shivlal, c Simpson-Hayward, b Hornby	27
Mr Subrayalu, batting	2
Mr Sesachari, to bat	
Mr Kirtikar, batting	2
Mr Raja Lingu, to bat	
Mr Agasekar, to bat	
Extras	4
Total (for 6 wickets)	97

Fall of wickets:—1 for 7, 2 for 21, 3 for 42, 4 for 50, 5 for 78 6 for 90.

The team of the Hindus is as follows:—Kirtikar (Capt.), Bhanda, Balu, Agasker, Date, Shivlal, Raja Lingu Narayana Rao, Sesachari, Subrayalu, and Bhandare.

Umpires:—Captain Lowis and Mr. Walcott.

THE TORREY-ALEXANDER MEETINGS.

As will be seen from an advertisement, Bombay is to have a visit from Rev. R. A. Torrey, the famous American preacher, and Mr. Charles Alexander, the gifted singer of sacred music. It is seldom that a preacher comes to Bombay so well equipped for interesting a large section of the community, and it is anticipated that large audiences will be present at the meetings. Mr. Torrey holds the position of Superintendent of the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, and pastor of the Chicago Avenue Church, Chicago. He is, indeed, regarded as the successor to the late Mr. D. L. Moody in America. He is now making an extended tour, and has spent a long time in Australia, where the audiences he addressed were unprecedented in size. The following quotation from a Melbourne paper speaks for itself:—

"The great feature of the Simultaneous Meetings is the immense scale of the audiences. The biggest hall in many cases proves too little to hold the crowds that come, and the biggest tents not seldom require to have their sides lifted, so that hundreds who cannot find seats under the tent roof may listen to the singing and hear the preacher. As Mr. Geil graphically put it, "more than an acre and a half of people" had to go away from his service at Footscray on Sunday evening, unable to find room. For once, religious services in Melbourne have proved more attractive than the theatres. They have drawn, night by night, crowds which, in the aggregate, are bigger than those at Flemington on Cup Day!"

At Sydney, audiences of 4,000 crowded into the Town Hall to hear the visitors.

In Bombay the Town Hall has been secured for the Meetings, and Mr. Torrey will speak there tomorrow (Sunday) at 8-30 p.m. The daily programme of meetings will be found by reference to the daily press, or further information may be obtained from the Secretary of the Committee of Arrangements, Y. M. C. A., Apollo Bunder.

THE LITTLE HILL STATION.

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When we look at the countless stars and the forgotten nameless graves we feel what a small place we occupy in the great scheme. But what is large in the infinite, what small? Surely to the Great Spirit there is no such thing as small and large but only one great whole in which every little part is as important as the others. So we turn to the West once more and mutter our fond wishes to the dear ones there—it may be that their hearts will tell them we are speaking. And then we worship the all powerful that contains us all, and feel happy again in the sure hope that the all-powerful is above all things love, however poorly and inadequately we may understand things now.

And so we say goodnight to the West and leave the little cemetery, for it is growing late and this is not yet our resting place.

AUGUSTUS EPIOURE.

DEATH OF A PARSEE MERCHANT.

WE regret to announce the death yesterday of Mr. Muncherji Bomanji Panthaki, at his residence on the Queen's Road, Chaupati, in the ninety-third year of his age. Mr. Panthaki belonged to the priestly caste; but he traded very largely in conjuction with his brother and father. Their chief business consisted of dealings in wines and spirits and provisions. For the sale of these they had established firms in Bombay, Jaulna, Nagpur, Kamptí, Saugor, Jubbulpore and Hyderabad (Deccan) and latterly Secunderabad and Bolaram. For a number of years they enjoyed a monopoly with the British and Indian troops stationed at the places above-named, including the Civil and Uncovenanted servants of the Indian Government. The Nizam's Government also patronised these firms, and during the time of the late Sir Salar Jung, Prime Minister of Hyderabad they were the sole agents who managed his principal business. Latterly, however, owing to the failing health of the principal partner, the late Mr. M. B. Panthaki, their business slackened a little. Mr. Muncherji was personally much respected by his European patrons and by the Government of His Highness the Nizam. He was a very popular and generous-hearted gentleman, and his hospitality was enjoyed by a large circle of friends. He leaves behind a widow and a numerous progeny of children and grand-children. His funeral takes place this morning.

DECCAN AGRICULTURISTS' RELIEF ACT.

THE YEAR'S OPERATIONS.

The Report on the working of the Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act, for the year 1901, is thus summarised in a Government Resolution which with the report, was issued yesterday:—

Memorandum from the Commissioner, C. D., submitting the following review of the above Report:—

The number of suits against agriculturists increased by more than 50 per cent. in the Courts of the Subordinate Judges, while the number of those instituted before village Munsifs was larger by nearly 30 per cent. The result was apparently due to the relative improvement in the conditions of the season.

There was also an increase of over 40 per cent. in the number of applications to conciliators, while the abatement in original claims effected by these functionaries rose from 15 to 21·3 per cent. This is so far satisfactory, but there seems scope for further improvement. The total value of claims in which conciliation was sought was 32 1-2 lakhs of rupees, while the value of claims in which agreements were effected was only Rs. 8,16,045, or 40 per cent. of the cases in which the applications proved infructuous, the result was due to the failure of the parties to appear before conciliators. Out of 237 conciliators, 43 were empowered to compel attendance, but the authority was used by only 19 of these men and only 2 of them prosecuted defaulters. The Special Judge should consider whether steps cannot be taken to ensure a freer use of these powers by those conciliators who hold them at present, and whether the number of such persons cannot be extended. It would be a great advantage if by the adoption of such measures settlement by conciliation could be encouraged.

Increased advantage was taken of the provision of the Act for the redemption of encumbered lands, but in more than 40 per cent. of the suits in which redemption was claimed by agricultural debtors on the ground that the sale-deeds were not genuine, the plea was unsuccessful. Taken in conjunction with the reported increase of sale-deeds in districts outside the Act, this circumstance suggests the question whether in many cases sales are not due more to impaired credit consequent on a succession of bad seasons than to fraud on the part of the money-lender. Some side-light is thrown on this point by the large proportion—68·3 per cent.—of the decrees dismissed of which could not be executed. The Special Judge believes that in the majority of these cases [illegible] tion was applied for simply to prevent the [illegible] from lapsing but even so the ultimate [illegible] apparently be traced to the poverty of the [illegible] debtor.

It is hoped that the necessity [illegible] duration of suits will continue to receive attention, as protracted proceedings must largely neutralize the benefits of the Act. The average duration of uncontested suits (three months and four days) seems particularly long. It might be advisable for the Special Judge to carefully examine the records of selected courts in the course of his annual inspection and see if there are any avoidable causes of delays.

The Special Judge has now furnished comparative figures which show that the cost of litigation under the Act is substantially lower than that under the ordinary law, and confirm Sir Andrew Wingate's opinion that no further reduction in the former is called for. It is for consideration, however, whether what is known as the refund system, described in paragraph 36 of the Report, may not be made more liberal. The figures given by the Special Judge do not suggest that the plan finds much favour with litigants at present. Whether the remission of a larger proportion of the court fees would have any considerable beneficial effect seems doubtful, but the advisability of experimenting in this direction might be considered.

HIGH COURT.—NOVEMBER 22.

Before the Hon. Mr. Justice B. TYABJEE,
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Long Causes.

128-01—Muljee C and V—Bachoo Hurkissondas vs Kooshaldas Layabhai and others—Edgelow G and W and Muljee C and V—Part heard.
80-02—Muljee C and V—Bachoo Hurkissondas vs Sir Bhalchandra Krishna Bhatvadekar—Daphtary and F.
550-02—Little and Co—Bhugwandas Viraram and others vs Anandrao Ramrao and another—Smetham B and N Commercial cause.
589 02—Little and Co—Bhugwandas Lalljee and others vs Anundrao Ramrao and others—Smetham B and M.
38 02—Wadia and G—Heerjee Nensey vs Chaturbhuj Naranji and others—Ardeshir H D and Co. Commercial cause.
470-02—Bicknell M and M—Muncherji N Guzdar vs Chotalal Javerdas—K D Shroff.
5 8-02—Wadia and G—Heerjee Nensey vs Chaturbhoy Narayen and others—Ardeshir H D and Co
328 98—Thakurdas and Co—Lalkissondas Gangadas vs Ranchordas Vithaldas—Edgelow G and W—For postponement.
256-02—Framjee and D—Fatmabai widow and others vs Abdul Sakur—Bhalshanker K and G.
181-02—Thakurdas and Co—Ladakhboy Hasum vs Sulleman Gulam Hoosein—Ardeshir H D and Co.
263-02—Manubhai Jani M—Motilal Dayabhai and another vs Ratanji Soraiji Nasservanji T—Unwalla and P.
708-01—Ardeshir H D and Co—Merwanjee Dhunjeebhoy vs Sir Jehangir Cowasjee Jehangir—Nanu and H.
132-02—Ahedi M and M—Sadeshiv Antoba vs Lallubhoy Javer—Manshukla D and J.
271-02—Bhaishanker and K—Jamnadas Kanjee and others vs Pragjee Soorjee and others—Dikshit and D.
88 02—Crawford B and Co—Municipal Corporation vs Hormusji Framji Mistry—Inverarity and Jacobabad.
207 02—Framjee and D—Haji Jan Mahomed Haji vs Ebrahim Haji Mahomed—Tyabjee D and Co.
859 01—Mulla and M—Wazir Mathurdas vs Edjee Gomersey and others—Pestonjee R and K.

Before the Hon. Mr. Justice BATTY.
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Short Causes.

739 00—Tyabjee D and Co—Motilal Sadaram and others vs Gokuldas Kissondas—Bicknell M and M
413 02—Little and Co—Salemahomed Jafferbhoy Tharia vs Goolamalli Mahomed Sajun
508 02—Magnalal and J—Calaypatty Rajitagirinatty &c., vs Kaku Venkata &c
513 02—Fayne G S and M—Jethmul Ramanund and others vs Goolabrai Goolamul—Edgelow G and W
528 02—In person—Moreshwar Shivshunker vs Dinanath Sadanandji Kale
529 02—Magnalal and C—Ludha Mowjee and others vs Bhoja Keshavjee and others
534 02—Bicknell M and M—Framjee Jamsedjee Kathook vs Dossabhoy Hormusjee Bhote
517 02—Payne G S and M—Jethmul Rumanund and others vs Rudheerprasad Jugganath and others—Tyabjee D and Co
561 02—Crawford B and Co—Jetmul Ramchund vs Shrikisondas Munsookhdas and others
577 02—Pestonjee K and R—Jane de Souza vs Mahomed Ahmed Laduck and others—Magnalal and J
594 02—Kanga and P—Nurudin Shaik Adam and others vs Dilsukhraj Bejnath
595 02—M B Chutalia—Jetha Bhimjee and Co vs Khoja Sulleman Cassum Pirmahomed—Edgelow G and W
556 02—Mirza and M—Waman Wassudeo vs Pandurung Ghoroba Patel
607 02—Kanga and P—Dewsey Kanya and others vs Vasonjee Ladha
612 02—Kanga and F—Hajee Esmail Hajee Habib vs Karamjee Damjee and others—Tyabjee D and Co
616 02—Sorabjee and J—Lakhmichund Ramchund vs Shivjee Aspar and others—Captain and V
617 02—Mulla and M—Kika Khoshal and others vs Manockchund Girdhur and others—Malvi H and M
619 02—Hiralal and D—Gunji Naran vs Madhavraw Mathuradas—Tayabjee D and Co

THE WEATHER.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

SIMLA, NOVEMBER 20.

Friday:—A brisk increase of pressure has taken place everywhere except in north East India, Burma, and the South Peninsula, and pressure is now in moderate to large excess over the whole country. The excess is largest in Northern India and smallest at Malabar and Tenasserim, and the gradients are hence steeper than usual over the Peninsula. Light showers have fallen in Baluchistan, Quetta reporting half an inch. Showers have also fallen in the west and south Peninsula and Ceylon. Trincomalee has received 4 inches, Trichinopoly and Negapatam two inches. The weather continues feebly disturbed in Persia and Baluchistan, but skies are still clear in Kashmir and North-West India generally, except at a few stations in the west Punjab.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M. ON FRIDAY, THE 21ST NOVEMBER.

SUMMARY.

Pressure has increased briskly everywhere, except at Madras, Mangalore and Cochin, where it has been slight. Gradients are steep.

Winds are still very variable in direction and the force has been moderate to light at all stations except Jacobabad, where there has been a calm for past 24 hours.

Temperature.—The maximum temperature during yesterday was about normal everywhere, but last night was from 5° to 12° in excess of the normal over the Deccan, along the coast from Karwar to Bombay and at Masulipatam, Secunderabad, Akola, Rajkot, Deesa, Karachi and Jacobabad. The temperature ranged from 94° at Surat to 46° at Lahore.

Cloud and humidity.—The sky is more or less cloudy in Madras, Bombay and on the Malabar Coast. Humidity shows a large increase at Sholapur, Bhavanagar, Para, Dwarka, Jamnagar, Jaipur and Jacobabad.

Rain.—About two inches has fallen at Trichinopoly and Negapatam and light to moderate showers at Coimbatore, Madras, Masulipatam, Secunderabad, Cochin, Calicut, Goa, Ratnagiri, Sholapur, Malegaon and Colombo.

Weather continues favourable for local rain in Madras, on the Malabar Coast and over the Deccan.

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Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

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In the new monthly, "King and Country"—the first number of which contains a number of attractive and readable articles—Miss Marie Corelli goes full tilt against the "insane worship" of Wealth, which is, she points out, so marked a feature of the present day: "Wealth in excess, wealth in chunks, wealth in great awkward, unbecoming dabs, is plastered, as it were, by the merest haphazard toss of fortune's dice on the backs of uncultured and illiterate persons, who bowed down like asses beneath the golden burden, are as infinitely ignorant of its highest uses." Once upon a time wealth could not purchase an entrance into Society, but all that has been changed; now it is the only passkey: "Men of high repute for learning, bravery and distinctive merit are shunted off this line, as it were, to make way for the motor-car traffic of plutocrats, who, by dint of push, effrontery, and brazen impudence, manage to shout their income-figures persistently in the ears of those whose high privilege it is to give the lead in social affairs." So much in a general way. But Miss Corelli also condescends to the particular.

Without any beating about the bush, Miss Corelli goes on to assert that men and women who have the privilege of associating with Royalty are known to accept payment for bringing such-and-such otherwise obscure persons under the immediate notice of the King." It would (Miss Corelli says) be an easy matter for the present writer to name at least a dozen well-known Society women who make a very good thing out of their "loyalty" by accepting huge payments in exchange for their recommendation or introduction to Royal personages, and who add considerably to their income by such means, bringing the names of the King and Queen down to their own sordid level of barter and sale, with a reckless disregard of the [illegible] results of such contemptible conduct. [illegible] some of the very ladies who are most [illegible] favoured by notice at Court, and who consider [illegible] position of being in the "swagger set." [illegible] men and women who are faithful, who [illegible] nour of their King dearer than the [illegible] who refuse to truckle to the spirit of [illegible] and who presume to denounce the [illegible] y of modern Society life and it [illegible] sion of high ideals, are "hoo [illegible] s of the Press which are go [illegible] ate, and slanderei by c [illegible] is dishonest living by p [illegible] in his neighbour's [illegible] lad jade wines. We [illegible] whole" King and [illegible] tart, but the politics [illegible] ther juvenile order. [illegible] the King to abolish [illegible] ficiency" by ruling [illegible] ewhat maturer view [illegible] to be desirable in a

[illegible] P., presides over a [illegible] sang in Westminster [illegible] entertain Sir Frede- [illegible] Coronation Service. [illegible] The selection of [illegible] mber 23, for the banquet has, it is said, [illegible] much wrath among rigid High Churchmen, who are unaware that a "dispensation" will probably be obtained from the Bishop of London. In his unregenerate days the present Bishop of Winchester won a sad notoriety for lax observance of the fasts of the Church. At that remote period the organ of the extreme Ritualists grimly chronicled the fact that Bishop Davidson had given a garden party.

In reference to the installation of Canon Armitage Robinson as Dean of Westminster, it is a coincidence that a new dean was appointed exactly one hundred years ago, as in 1802 Dean Horsley was translated to the bishopric of St. Asaph. During the intervening century there have been seven deans. They include Dr. Ireland, the founder of the Ireland Scholarships at Oxford; Dr. Samuel Wilberforce, subsequently Bishop of Oxford and of Winchester, and well known by the nickname of "Soapy Sam"; Dr. Buckland, father of Frank Buckland; Dr. Trench, subsequently Archbishop of Dublin; Dean Stanley, and Dean Bradley. To become Dean of Westminster is not so rare a distinction as to die Dean of Westminster. Of those mentioned, Dean Stanley was the only one to die while dean.

Mr. Raoul-Duval, the French attache with the Boers, has now arranged for his book on the Transvaal War to be translated into English. The book is illustrated by many excellent photographs.

It is not often that we have so well authenticated an instance of the boy being father of the man. Mr. A.C. Palmer, of New London-street, E., supplies this striking instance of long-evity to a contemporary. He states that his father, Charles Palmer, of Lee, is seventy, his sister Ann seventy-five, his brother Tom seventy-nine, and his brother Henry eighty-four—all well and alive. Thus Mr. Charles Palmer, the father, is fourteen years younger than his eldest son.

We quote this report just as received, says the "Express," a remarkable case of attempted suicide was discovered at Golcston this morning "A pork butcher was seen opening one of his establishments with a gaping wound in his throat." If only the pork butcher had used, say, a key, or even a jemmy, instead of "a gaping wound," this remarkable attempt at suicide would possibly never have occurred.

A quaint article on florists appears in the "Prison Mirror," the organ of the Minesota State Gaol, from which we cull a few of the more choice sentences: "Florists seldom get into prison. Murder seldom. In fact, than any other class of men... To be a florist you have to have a 'call,' the same as to be a minister, or take to following the sea for a living. A florist not only has a natural humor to keep the law, but he has't got time to break its. A greenhouse needs more looking after than a baby. Would it be a good plan to train all the criminally inclined youths to be florists? Well, maybe it would, but I'm afraid it'd hurt the reputation of the business."

One of the greatest trials for royal personages is having to appear in public no matter how indisposed or tired they may be. The idea must often have occured that an understudy, possessed of close facial resemblance, would be a great convenience. An actual precedent has been set in the United States. Passing through the numerous New England villages that were close together, writes the "New York Tribune," it became somewhat of a task for President Roosevelt to show himself and greet the crowd at every station. The resemblance of the Secretary of the Navy to the President in height, build and physical appearance offered a plan by which Mr. Roosevelt could be rested. Mr. Moody, donning a high silk hat, putting on a pair of eyeglasses, and buttoning a frock coat tightly across his chest, would repair to the rear platform, lift his hat, and smilingly bow right and left to the throngs as the train passed slowly along. There he is. There's the President, the people would shout; and cheer after cheer would roll up.

What are you doing now? said the Kaiser to an aged veteran after review at Hebrbellin the other day. I have retired from business your Majesty, said the old soldier. Ah, replied the Kaiser, with a smile, I have not got as far as that yet.

A resident of St. Folquer, St. Omer, Pas de Calais, has gathered from one pear tree in his garden 4,800 pears. The tree is only ten inches in circumference at its base, and M. Elie Cason has had to support the branches with props, so heavy is the weight of the fruit. Some of the pears have weighed nearly a pound.

A serious attempt is being made to popularise Shakespeare in Japan. "Julius Cæsar," translated by Mr. Tsubouchi, an eminent man of letters, has been many time presented but the play has not become popular. Mr. Shims, librarian of the Kioto University has translated "King Lear," using considerable latitude to adapt the play to Japanese taste, and it is hoped that the best histrionic talent will be procured for the production.

Here is a good instance of Japanese ingenuity: Cholera was epidemic at Fukuoka, and a well was suspected of spreading infection. A little boiler was constructed, the necessary tubes sunk, and all the water drawn for drinking purposes is now being boiled, thus checking the further spread of the disease.

In a bedroom of an hotel in Germany lighted by electricity an English tourist was startled to read this notice:—"To open and close the electrical lighting one is requested to turn always to the right hand, leaving the room or going to bed, the lighting must be close it, otherwise it must be paid." The suggestion that you might turn on a thunderstorm in your bedroom by going to the right hand conveyed the impression that the hotel was under the management of Mephistopheles, friend of Dr. Faustus.

"What shall we do with our millionaires?" is an American problem just now. The question is being answered in many ways. Recently some of the wealth-wearied ones have developed a tendency towards getting killed off in New York slums. But the newest diversion is for the millionaire to disguise himself as a minor mummer in a third-rate theatrical company. One such is singing for £3 a week, and hardly earning his salary.

A candidate for Congress in a New York constituency has explained a serious grievance to his committee. He had been heckled severely by an audience, and had been at a loss for ready replies. "I've put in three weeks committing that speech to memory" he grumbled, "Now I've got to go and work up a lot of repartees to go with it."

A naval officer writing from the Philippines tells of an interesting visit he made to the town of Jolo, where he was introduced to several of the wives of the Sultan of Sulu, who are domiciled at that place. The names of those many wives were translated into English. Here they are:—

"Scent of Lilies."
"Heart's Desire."
"Honey of Life."
"Dancing Sunbeam."
"Blush of Morning."
"Oasis in the Desert."
"Moon Upon the Waters."
"Song of the Nightingale."
"Whisper of the West Wind."
"Rose in Bloom."

Divorce cases are not so numerous in England as they were twelve months ago. The number in the cause list is 189—a decrease of 83 from last year. They include 123 petitions for divorce, twelve for judicial separation and four for restitution of conjugal rights. Of the 123 petitions for divorce, ninety-five are presented by husbands and only forty-eight by wives. The proportion of undefended cases increases. Only twenty-two of the petitions in the present list are to be contested.

In Germany a discussion has been started urging German children to drop "mamma" and "papa" in favour of "mutter" (mother) and "vater" (father). It has been urged that "mamma" is borrowed from the French. But an apostolic philologist has upset this argument by declaring that "mamma" is probably the oldest word in the world, that it has been in daily use thousands of years before France was and that it is found to-day in every dialect of Asia and Africa.

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M. A. P. IN THE GREEN ROOM.

"Captain Owen Kettle—married—from Sunderland," made a most telling and effective entrance into stageland, at the Adelphi Theatre. The production was not only of a new play, but the beginning, as Mr. Murray Carson said in his little speech at the end of the performance, of a new enterprise; and the two partners—himself and Mr. William Greet—are to be congratulated on their cordial reception as manager and actor-manager. "Captain Kettle" is a frankly melodramatic, sincere piece of work; highly improbable, but none the less interesting; well played, and beautifully staged.

When Mr. Murray Carson made his first entrance it was as if the dauntless Captain Kettle had stepped straight out of Mr. Cutcliffe Hyne's exciting pages. There was the upright figure with its slim waist, the reddish hair, and pointed point to the little beard, the fiery eye, the jaunty cap, the upward tilt to the big cigar. Although Mr. Carson's breadth and strength did not seem in keeping with one's idea of the captain, his make-up was astonishingly good, and a less muscular Kettle could hardly have held his own in the glorious fight at the end of the play. The little captain does everything on the stage he was expected to do—except that he had developed the knack of getting himself into tight corners, and allowing other people to get him out again—he plays the accordion, he tries to write poetry, his hand is always flying to his pistol, he swears strange oaths, and he is desperately loved by the beautiful Spanish Dona Clotilde La Touche.

Mr. Mark Kinghorne "realises" Mac Todd to the life, and he was never better than in the first act, when MacTodd half unconsciously imitates the swagger of his little hero and 'works up" the entrance of Kettle by his aggressive manner and canny wit. Mr. Sydney Brough scored a success as Terence Magrath. There are few actors with a more taking "manner," and the first big laughs of the evening were owing not a little to the humour which he added to really good lines. Miss Esme Beringer takes Dona Clotilde very seriously, and looks exceedingly handsome in beautiful dresses.

The best lines in "Captain Kettle," at all events those which were greeted with the loudest laughter, are spoken in the first act. When it is said that Sydney Cortolvin is only a gentleman, Dona Clotilde observes that that is a poor profession. "And therefore by no means overstocked, 'answers Cortolvin-Magrath discusses the projects of the Adventurers Company Limited, and after displaying their "latest aerial 'bus, to carry twelve inside and fourteen out" he points to the plans for a new municipal theatre—"Fitted throughout with fads, and, to suit the requirements of the County Council, all the walls, the corridors, and the roof are removable!'

Since her success this spring as Lucrezia Degli Onesti in "Paolo and Francesca"—a success as great as the part was absorbing to an actress and difficult to play—Miss Elizabeth Robins has not been seen upon the stage. But now she appears as the strange mad creature Alice Manisty, in Mrs. Humphrey Ward's play, "Eleanor," at the Court Theatre. From the days when her name was associated with Ibsen's plays, and before that eventful time, Miss Robins has never touched a part, never spoken a line on the stage, without suggesting to her audiences the strength of thought behind her work and holding them by its subtle power.

Miss Robins is an American. Born in the South she made her "debut" in the famous old stock company at the Boston Museum. After playing over three hundred parts in this apprenticeship, her next important engagement was with Edwin Booth. In the early years of the record run of "Monte Cristo" Miss Robins appeared in the leading part with the American actor, Mr. James O'Neil. This was a very long engagement, and it seems to have filled her with a dread of the monotony of playing the same part over and over again. Off the stage, Miss Robins gives one an impression of a woman who possesses courage and will. Her manner is well expressed in the one word, graciousness. She has a sweet voice, and now and again her calm self-possession gives place to a most winning interest and eagerness.

About six years ago Miss Robins commenced to write. Her first short story was published in the "New Review." When her first book was published, called "George Mandeville's Husband," the sting of its satire on the so-called literary woman of the day—" the inky [illegible]—was the cause of much criticism and discussion. It appeared under her pen name of C. E. [illegible] and not a soul suspected that it was the work of a popular actress. The success of Miss [illegible]'s second novel, "The Open Question," is of too recent date to call for comment. It was not until nearly all the reviews had appeared on Mr. Raimond's work that her secret became known.

[illegible] not till then—did critics discover "the woman." A writer in the book, before and after the identification of the second, amusingly displays the popular prejudice because an actress makes a success in a literary style of part her life must be swayed in the direction. It reminds one of Mr Jerome K. Jerome's delightful story of an old lady, who, having seen a certain actor in a particular character, ever afterwards declared that she couldn't go and see "that Mr. John [illegible] again, because he was so horrid to his mother."

Sir Harry Trimblestone the young rake in "Mice and Men," is played by Mr. Leon Quartermaine with careless ease and supreme insolence. He is master of the touch and go of light comedy, and shares with his brother, Mr. Charles Quartermaine, the reputation of being one of the cleverest and most versatile of the younger actors of the day. I think I should label the two Quartermaines as of the Lyceum school, although, as a matter of fact, their stage training has been gained in Mr. Ben Greet's and Mr. F. R. Benson's companies. They are both young, equally enthusiastic, and sufficiently alike, off the stage, for local papers, when Mr. Leon Quartermaine arrived in a town a week after his brother had left, to exclaim, "Hullow! He's come back—but he's changed the colour of his hair!"

Sir Harry Trimblestone, at the Lyric, did not waste his time, like so many actors who were bound to be actors sooner or later, in trying his hand at any other profession first, but went on the stage directly after leaving school. He answered an advertisement in the "Era," and was chosen from seventy applicants to play a boy's part. His rather hard experiences with "fit-up" tours and lurid melodramas was brightened by one very interesting incident. During an engagement with "The Sign of the Cross" he played in the schoolroom at Hawarden. It was the very last time Mr. Gladstone went to an entertainment, and as the seats in the front row almost touched the edge of the stage, the members of the company were able to see the face of the Grand Old Man very clearly. Mr. Leon Quartermaine, who has been with Mr. Forbes Robertson for over two years, was recently married to Miss Aimee de Burgh, a very pretty young actress, who was last seen in Sapho, at the Adelphi.

It would not be at all a bad idea to book one's seats for the next production at the Strand Theatre at once, though it would probably mean using the tickets sometime in the year 1904. "A Chinese Honeymoon" promises to run for quite another twelve months, and since the annniversary performance, thirty stalls have been added. All this is an introduction to the lucky author of the popular success. Mr. George Dance must be somewhere between forty and fifty—nearer the former than the latter—a prompt, pleasant, well-groomed, shrewd, courteous, and unaffected man, of middle height, with dark hair and closely-cut beard, turning grey. He comes from Nottingham, and his first piece was produced years ago by Mr. Willie Edouin at the Novelty Theatre. Beginning as a writer of music-hall songs, chiefly for Miss Vesta Tilley, Herbert Campbell, and the late Macdermott, Mr. Dance gradually worked his way into public favour. His "Nautch Girl," with music by Edward Solomon, was produced at the Savoy, and later on his "Gay Parisienne" ran, as everybody knows, for a year in London.

Mr. Dance is managing seven companies on tour, two playing his own pieces, and five in conjunction with Mr. George Edwardes. He lives at Weybridge. His offices are in Shaftesbury Avenue, and there is hardly a place in London where artistes, of all sorts and descriptions, are more inclined (quoting Mr. John Wood in "The Best of Friends") to live on the door mat! Indeed, Mr. Dance has so many applications for engagements—as everybody knows that he writes, produces, and manages—and is obliged to refuse so often, that now he is called the Bastille—for it is almost impossible to get at him at all. His latest piece, "The West End," was produced at Norwich some weeks ago, and a copyright performance of the musical comedy which is to succeed—some day—"Chinese Honeymoon" has already been given. The music is by Mr. Ivan Caryll, and its ultimate name has not yet been settled.

One can almost hear the applause in Shaftesbury Avenue which greets Miss Ada Reeve every night at the Palace. The vivacious little lady—all eyes and laughter, as I heard somebody say—singing her three songs in a bewilderingly pretty frock. To describe its effect is impossible, for how can the mere words, satin merv, chiffon, lace sleeves, filmy ruchings embroidered leaves, give one a real idea? It is of white and many shades of green. Miss Reeve does not share the stage superstition that green is an unlucky colour, for it is a favourite with her; and also wears a necklace of emeralds and diamonds to complete the picture.

Mr. Charles Norton is quite the best mimic of variety stars to be found in any music-hall, big or little. He is finishing an engagement at the Alhambra, where he sings, dances, and plays an imaginary game of whist, the cards being held by Herbert Campbell, Dan Leno, R. G. Knowles and James E. Sullivan, the polite lunatic. Mr. Norton is a particularly good looking young fellow, and he has good sense not to attempt to make-up as the various artistes whom he mimics. Originally calling himself R. G. Knowles's Double, he used to appear at concerts and small entertainments, and made his debut in the halls four years ago at the Empress, Brixton. He has since gradually worked his way from southeast to west-central.

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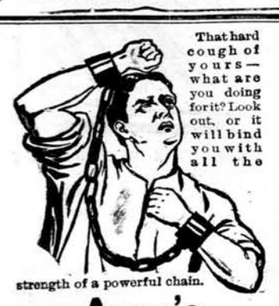

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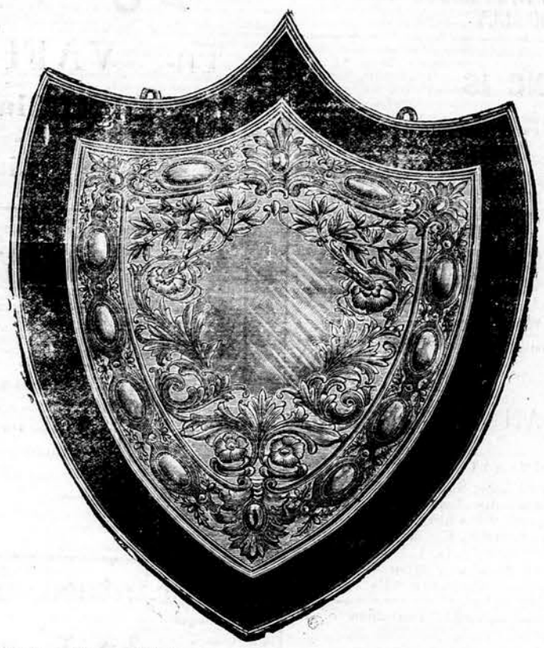

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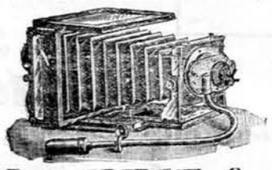

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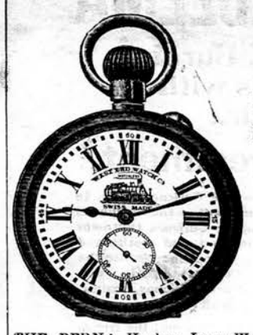

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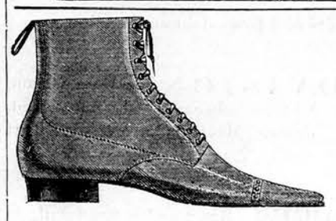

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